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"Jud" Lincoln, Logan Co. Carpenter, Learns He Is Emancipator's Fourth Cousin After Data Is Traced by Kin

State Register Special Service

LINCOLN, Ill., Feb. 21—"Jud" Lincoln, carpenter, living in Lincoln, is a fourth cousin of Abraham Lincoln, according to authenticated historical data concerning "The Lost Lincoln's" unearthed by a cousin of the Lincoln man, Mrs. Cecelia Lincoln Sawyer, of Decatur, who has spent several years delving into the Lincoln family history.

The grandfather of Ulysses Judson Lincoln, of this city, was John Strother Lincoln, a second cousin of Abraham Lincoln, whose descendants have been living in Logan, Macon and other central Illinois counties, bearing the Lincoln name but not known to be direct kin of the martyred president.

They lived unheralded and unsung. That is why Waldo Lincoln in his "History of the Lincoln Family," wrote of John Strother Lincoln, the grandfather of Jud Lincoln and his Decatur cousins, Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Emma Lincoln Williams.

"John Strother Lincoln, born Dec. 30, 1809; died Aug. 5, 1878 in Illinois. He maried and had a large family of which nothing has been learned."

The lienage which Mrs. Sawyer traced begins with Robert Lincoln, of Hingham, England, who died in England in 1543. The first Lincoln in this country was Samuel, who died at Hingham, Mass., in 1690.

David Lincoln, Virginia farmer and inn keeper, and the great grandfather of the local and Decatur descendants, established that he was Abraham Lincoln's first cousin after the future president then practicing law in Springfield, had had considerable correspondence with him regarding their family trees. That David and Abraham Lincoln were first cousins has been authenticated by William E. Barton, in his "The Lineags of Lincoln."

John Strother Lincoln, son of David Lincoln, moved to Ohio from Virginia in 1836, later moving to Logan county, Illinois. He farmed in all three states.

Other fourth cousins of Abraham Lincoln are George W. Lincoln, Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Ola May Lincoln Blane, Oakland, Cal., brother and sister of Jud Lincoln.

Kinsman of Lincoln

Judd Lincoln, carpenter of this city, not only bears the Lincoln name but is a kinsman of Abraham Lincoln, a fourth cousin.

Judd Lincoln is the son of the late James Lincoln, a third cousin of President Lincoln. James was the son of John Strother Lincoln, of Logan and Moultrie counties, a second cousin of the president.

Mrs. Sarah Upp, Mt. Pulaski, is also a fourth cousin of Abraham Lincoln. Her mother Sarah Lincoln Morris, was a sister of Solomon and John Lincoln, also formerly of Mt. Pulaski. Solomon, John and Sarah Lincoln were third cousins of President Lincoln.

Lincoln Program Friday

L.F. Lincoln Sr.

Zirconia. N.C.
July 25th. 1932.

Dr. Louis A Warren.
Ft Wayne Ind.

My Dear Warren,

Your Letter containing Bulletins is here, and, I am pleased to get them. No doubt, You are in A better position to get into the bacwoods of the Lincoln and Hanks matter then I am, though My intent is just as persistant, and My anxiety is streched to the limit but at the same time, I am up against it. When I was about 16. or 18 tys old , My Fathers Brother Sylvester got interested in the Lincoln History, and started to work on it from the English end, and, throgh an English Barrester in London, and located the three Brothers that later settled in Hinghan Mass, This was in 1632, He also learned that They were the Brothers of Lord Lincoln-of-Lincoln-shier England And Lod Loncoln lost His Head in the Tower, by [illegible] Bloody Queen Mary in 1632 and the three Brothers got away, came to America and, first settled in Conneticut, and later got over into Mass.

My Mothers People came over about the same time, and, settled in Mass- but Waldo Lincoln was not interested in thatphase of the Lincoln line as He want to know all about Abraham Lincoln ,

I have secured some matter that may interest You, and as it does not figure in My Resherch, as after learning that I was not in the Abraham Lincoln Line, I have started on the other line. and, I shall leave to Waldow to locate the other Lincoln's not mentioned in Samuel Lincoln's line.

I did not intend to convey the impression that Waldo Lincoln was to get up A history of the Othe Lincoln's and He writes that He Just

copies My letters as He can use them in His

Lincoln's of New England, and I believe that General Loncoln, Chief of Washington's Taff is in that line, and, I am getting records of some of Them from the Wae D$_c$partment.

I am sending A cutting frmm the Washington Democrat, of Washington Iowa, and I belive on the death of Lucretia Turkington First Cousin of Abaham Lincoln and, You will see that She lft Daughters, Please observe the dates, I have no further use of the matter I am sending You, as My efforts are on the other side.

My Grandfather came frm A long line of Patroits and, Soldiers and, His Forebear's were all prominent Men in affairs of Connetticut, and Mass, and He died at an advanced age in 1840, before I was born and, I will be 85 on Aug- 30 next.

As evidence that the three Brothre that Waldo Lincoln located at Hingham Mass, wwre the same that the English Barrister had in mind, the discription and calling were just the same, but, no doubt there were Other Lincoln's in England , and Sme got over into Mass that did not appear to be interested in Each Other, and no doubt might of been cousins, but as One reads English history We find that the name of Lincoln comes up way back into thr dim past and Lincolnshier appears as one of the oldest shiers in English History,, I am now reading English History that goes back before Teutonic History . By Terry. Over 1100 pages.

Yours very respectfully.

L.F. Lincoln Sr.

Zirconia N.C.

L. F. Lincoln Sr.

Winfield Iowa
Nov. 7, 1927

L. V. Lincolns
West Palm Beach Fla.:.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Hinkle, editor of the Winfield Beacon handed me your letter in regard to your Lincoln Tree.

I am a granddaughter of Mrs Lucretia Lee Turkington whose death notice you read in the Beacon and who claimed relationship to Lincoln.

This Mrs Turkingtons grandmother was a

an aunt cousin of Abraham
Lincolns mother, Nancy
Hanks.

If you are interested on
this side of the family too,
let me know and I
could probably give you
more information.

Hoping I can be of some
service I am

Sincerely

Mrs. J. R. Graham

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May 19,1927

R F Lincoln,
Box 718
West Palm Beach, Fla.,

Dear Mr Lincoln;

In answer to your letter of May 10th we have found that our entire issue of that date has been sold with the excpetion ofoour personal checking copies for the bound files.

We have tho secured a newspaper article about the person whom you were concerned and are forwarding it in this letter.

At any time that we can be of service to you it will do us great pleasure to so do.

Thank you,

A. Joseph K C
News Editor

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WYMAN WOMAN IS CALLED HOME

Lucretia See Turkington.

An illness of five short weeks weakened the body and invited death to one of Wyman's pioneer mothers, Mrs. Lucretia Turkington, Tuesday, March 22nd, 1927. A woman, wise with experience, lovable to her family, and a builder of our community, has passed on. She was 86 years of age. Within the span of her life are the changes from open prairie to the present high state of land cultivation and all its accompaning advancements. She probably has the distinction of being the only one in this whole locality to attend Wesleyan College at Mt. Pleasant at that early time. For three years she either walked or rode horseback from Danville to obtain her education. The three years following she taught in the schools of Troy. While many attempt to claim relationship with great personages, Mrs. Turkington calmly referred to her grandmother, who was a cousin of Abraham Lincoln. She was the mother of a large family, all but one of whom lives to mourn the loss of the dearest friend in the world. Rich in character, lovable in her ways, this grand old lady gathered about her a host of friends. She will be missed from the Wyman neighborhood, where she has made her home for so many years.

The funeral is being held at the home in Wyman, today at one o'clock, services being in charge of Rev. P. M. Conant, pastor of the Winfield M. E. Church. Interment will be made in the Beauchamp cemetery at the side of her husband, who passed on 17 years ago.

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Obituary

Lucretia See, oldest daughter of Rev. Michael and Elizabeth Miller See, was born January 2, 1841, and died March 22, 1927, at the age of 86 years, 2 months and 20 days.

She professed her faith in Christ and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of ten years, and remained a faithful member of the same all her life.

She was united in marriage with Samuel Turkington, March 8, 1866. He passed away 17 years ago. To this union seven children were born, four sons and three daughters, all of whom are living except one son, Michael, who died at the age of nine months. The children are: Robert James, Samuel, Mrs. Elnora Zickefoose and Miss Margaret, of Wyman, Mrs. Anna Mathews, of Burlington, and Christy Turkington, of Letts. They were all with her during her last sickness which extended over a period of five weeks.

She also leaves to mourn her going, one brother and three sisters, John See, Mrs. Rebecca Latty and Mrs. Anna Wilkons, of Washington, Iowa and Mrs. Mary Thompson of Drakesville; also two half sisters, [illegible]ah Simons, of Washington, and Allie Thomas, of Bloo[illegible]o 12 grandchildren.

July 29, 1932

Mr. L. F. Lincoln, Sr.
Zirconia, North Carolina

My dear Mr. Lincoln:

Thank you for your letter with the clipping enclosed and I will be very happy indeed to keep you informed as to what progress we make in finding out more about the ancestry of Abrahmm Lincoln.

Very truly yours,

Director

LAW:LH Lincoln Historical Research Foundation

L.F. Lincoln Sr.

Zirconia. N.C.

July 29th. 1932.

Mr Louis A. Warren
Ft Wayne Ind.

My Dear Warren

I have been corisponding with I am sending Yo some other Slps which I have, and, I would call Your attention to the refferences that Gibbboney makes of Mrs Sophia Brown, as I take it t is is Sophia Bettie Brown, and no doubt Yo ~~em---ed~~ employed by Lincoln in loo ing up Subjects for His Book I wrote to this Brown but got no reply. I had an idea that the Old Timmers could furnish some information that younger, and later Generations would not be likely to have

Yours very respectfully

L.F. Lincoln Sr Zirconia N.C.

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N&W RY.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

Roanoke, Va., August 2nd, 1929.

Mr. L. F. Lincoln, Sr.,
Box 490 South Military Trail,
West Palm Beach, Florida.

My dear Mr. Lincoln:

Please pardon my delay in answering your letter of June 10th which was occasioned by my desire to talk to some of my home folks before writing you.

My maternal grandmother was Dorcus Lincoln, and was born near Lacy Springs in Rockingham County Virginia. She was one of a rather large family of children, however, I am unable to tell you her father's name. Dr. Edward Lincoln, a first cousin of my mother's is still living at Lacy Springs, Virginia, and would probably know more about the Lincolm family in Rockingham County than anyone else of my acquaintances. So far as I know the original Lincoln family in Virginia settled in Rockingham County near Lacy Springs.

Mrs. Sofia Brown, of Greenville, Tenn., made some rather careful investigations of the Lincoln family in Virginia and visited my mother to discuss the matter some years ago. I do not know if Mrs. Brown is still living, however, if she is living she will take a special delight in giving you information which she has developed regarding the family in Virginia.

I wish you would kindly remember me to my very good friend, Mr. Derrick, when you have an opportunity to see him, and with very kind regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

Thos. H. Gibboney

JOHN J. LINCOLN
ELKHORN, WEST VIRGINIA

August 29th, 1932.

Mr. Lewis A. Warren, Director,
Lincoln National Life Foundation,
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Warren:-

I was quite interested in reading your letter of August 23rd to the Editor of Welch Daily News of Welch, West Virginia, in that paper of August 26th.

I am much pleased to see that you are thus giving such facts as are now pretty generally known regarding the life and character of Thomas Lincoln, father of President Abraham Lincoln. From such information as I have been able to gather from different sources during the past forty years I believe you have given as impartial a description of him as is now possible. Certainly no man in recent history has been more maligned unless it was his famous son.

It is easy to understand why all sorts of vilifying and other attacks should come from certain sources against the man who became such a famous political character.

However, none of the same reasons applied to his father. It seems that most historians and many other writers have made little effort to get the true facts concerning the life of Thomas Lincoln. They have accepted and passed on as authentic many of the most absurd stories concerning him, some of them in an effort to further discredit the President and others with a desire to prove that it is possible to obtain something from nothing. The general result is about the same in both cases.

I am, therefore, particularly glad that you are now attempting to see that tardy justice is done his memory.

I happen to be a member of the same branch of the Lincoln family from whom it has now been quite definitely proven the President was descended. Our common ancestor was Thomas Lincoln, of Reading, Pennsylvania, the President and my father being third cousins.

I do not know that I can give you any additional data regarding Thomas Lincoln that you do not have.

I am taking the liberty to enclose an article from the New York Herald Tribune on Dr. John E. Lincoln, who lived at Lacey Spring, Virginia, and who died last year. So far as I know such data as it contains is correct and I thought,

if you had not seen it, it might be of some interest.

Thanking you and assuring you of my appreciation of the work you are doing, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

John J. Ricardo

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August 31, 1932

Mr. John J. Lincoln

Elkhorn, West Virginia

My dear Mr. Lincoln:

Thank you very much for your letter of comment on our attempt make known the true facts of Lincoln's parentage.

I am enclosing some recent copies of Lincoln Lore, a weekly bulletin issued by this foundation. If you would like to receive it we will place your name on our mailing list. This is sent gratis.

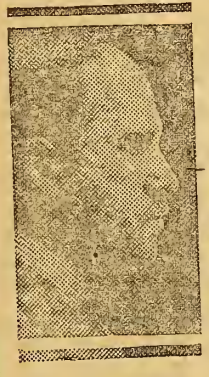
Sincerely,

Director

Lincoln Ancestors Strong Characters

Manship Bronze at Fort Wayne Spurs Lincoln Genealogy Research.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Charges that Abraham Lincoln's ancestors were of "poor white" stock and that his own father was "an illiterate rover, wholly lacking in ambition," have been definitely proved false, according to Dr. Louis A. Warren, director of the Lincoln National Life Foundation here.



Paul Manship

"Most of the scurrilous attacks on the character of Lincoln's ancestors had their start in the presidential campaign of 1860," Dr. Warren explained in announcing the results of his research into Lincoln's genealogy.

"President Lincoln paid little attention to the gossips and at the time of his death had failed to trace his own lineage; but we have been working on the matter for a number of years and are rapidly clearing up the haze of uncertainty."

Seven Paternal Generations.

Dr. Warren exhibited a diagram of the Lincoln family tree showing the paternal line unbroken for seven generations and asserted that every one of the ancestors was a strong, upright character. Less is known about the maternal side of the family, but some headway is now being made in that direction and Dr. Warren hopes to show that the Hanks family, too, were worthy ancestors of President Lincoln.

"Our research work on Lincoln's genealogy was accelerated," he explained, "by a sculptor's request for facts in connection with a statue of the 'Boy Lincoln' that he was commissioned to execute for the plaza of the Lincoln National Life Insurance company's building in Ft. Wayne. The statue depicts the Emancipator as a Hoosier youth of 21, an age at which no picture of Lincoln exists. The sculptor, Paul Manship, decided that merely to erase the lines from the face of the mature Lincoln would fail to portray the boy as he really was. He desired to know something about his ancestors, especially his own father and mother, in order to arrive at a more accurate portrayal of Lincoln as a youth.

No Uncouth Frontiersman.

"With this in view, our foundation delved deeply into Lincoln lore and has succeeded in establishing many facts about Lincoln's ancestors that were hitherto unknown. Manship has now completed his statue and it is to be dedicated September 16 with Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde delivering the principal address. It depicts Lincoln as the dreamer and poet, rather than as the conventional rail splitter."

James City Sun Mo. Dec. 3 1932

Says Lincoln Traced His Relationship to Washington

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The possibility that Abraham Lincoln may have been a relative of George Washington was cited today hy Mrs. Eleanor Gridley, author of "Log Cabin to White House."

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446 W. Goldengate Ave.,
Detroit, Michigan.
April 15, 1933.

My dear Dr. Warren:

I was talking to Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, a prominent minister of our city as you probably know, about my Lincoln ancestors, and he suggested that I write you, stating that in his opinion you were the best living authority on Lincoln genealogy.

My fourth great grandfather was John Lincoln, often referred to as "Virginia John", who was born May 3, 1716 at Freehold, N.J., and who died in Nov., 1788 in Rockingham Co., Va. He married Rebecca Flowers 7/5/1743. They were also the great grandparents of President Lincoln, who was a first cousin to my great grandmother, Marilla Bird Alexander.

My line comes down through Rebecca Lincoln, born 4/18/1769 in Rockingham Co., Va., the ninth and youngest child of John and Rebecca Lincoln. She married John Rimel (sometimes spelled Rymal), in Rockingham Co., Va. 4/26/1786, and died in Greene Co., Tenn. in Sept. 1840. I have the birth date of John Rimel, but think he died in Greene Co., Tenn. in 1832. They had ten or more children, and my great great grandmother was their daughter Mary, called Polly, who married John Bird Jr. Both the Rimel and Bird families lived on House Creek, in Greene Co., Tenn. I haven't any dates on Polly Rimel Bird.

Family tradition gave me the names and locations of my great great grandparents, Polly Rimel Bird

and John Bird Jr. son of John Bird, also my great, great, great grandparents, Rebecca Lincoln + John Lincoln but no dates. The rest of my information I obtained from "Abstracts from Records Augusta County, Va." Hayland's "History of Augusta Co." and "Virginia Valley Records", "History of the Lincoln family" by Waldo Lincoln, and other bits from other sources.

What I would like to establish and talked to Dr. Jones about, was Revolutionary War service somewhere along the line and he thought you might be able to help me on this. I already do belong to the D.A.R. and am working on supplemental lines. John Lincoln (1716-1788) was too old for active service but he might have rendered civil service or material

aid to the cause of Liberty by serving on committees, etc. & is in some way been a recognized patriot all of which is acceptable by the D.A.R.'s. In all probability his son-in-law, John Rimel, was in active service. Do any of your records give any information at all on the Rimel line. One correspondent said she thought the Rimels came from Penn. and that John Rimel served in the War there but I have not been able to find any record.

Can you help me in my quest, either with Revolutionary service in the Sinclair or Rimel (Rymal) families, or by supplying any of the dates or other data which I am lacking?

I don't believe my great grandmother who died in 1913 at age 83, knew she was a second cousin to President Lincoln's but I suppose that's not surprising considering that his grandparents settled in Ky., then elsewhere and hers in Penn. She herself going to Ind. in a covered wagon in 1848.

Anything you can do to help me will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Ruth S. Peterson
(Mrs. J.R.)

April 18, 1933

Mrs. Ruth Peterson
446 W. Goldengate Ave.
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Madam:

After having observed the very complete sources which you have used in your attempt to discover history relative to your ancestors, especially inasmuch as Waldo Lincoln's history of the Lincoln family has been available, it does not appear to me that there is very much that I can supply.

I did some research work in Green County, Tennessee, but of course did not have in mind the Bird family when I was there.

The same thing is true about my visit to Rockingham and Augusta Counties, Virginia.

About all I find on my records which you do not have is the fact that William Bird bought property of a widow Matthew's sale in Augusta County on May 25, 1754. This was in a community where the Lincolns later lived.

I will make note of these names and if something of interest comes to light I will be pleased to advise you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation

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Abington Apartment Hotel
Detroit, Michigan
700 SEWARD AVENUE
EMPIRE 9580
446 W. Goldengate Ave.

May 13, 1933.

Dr. Louis A. Warren, Director,
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation,
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of April 18th, and it has occurred to me that perhaps I did not make myself quite clear in my first letter to you.

The person I am particularly interested in in the Lincoln line is John Lincoln (1716-1788), sometimes called "Virginia John". He was the great grandfather of President Lincoln, and my fourth great grandfather. He was presumably too old for active service in the Revolutionary War, but I thought perhaps he might have served on some committee dealing with the problems of the period, or signed an oath of loyalty, furnished supplies to the Army, or in some way aided in the cause of Independence, any civil service of such a nature being accepted by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Have you a record of any such service, or have you any suggestions as to where further search might be made for same?

According to my records, this John Lincoln and his wife Rebecca Flowers had five sons. Can you tell me which ones of them served in the Revolutionary War, and in what capacity if possible? My line comes down through the daughter Rebecca, but I am also very much interested in her brothers who served in the Revolution.

Any help you can give me, or suggestions will be very greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely,

(Mrs. Z. R.) Ruth Peterson

June 1, 1933

Mrs. Z. R. Peterson
446 West Goldengate Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Madam:

I sincerely regret I cannot be of further assistance to you in supply further information about John Lincoln, the great grandfather of President Lincoln.

In your first letter you indicated that you had access to Waldo Lincoln's History of the Lincoln Family. As far as I know he has made the most exhausting search which we have relating to John Lincoln, who married Rebecca Flowers.

For illustrative material on the John Lincoln family you might refer to "Abraham Lincoln and American Migration" by Learned. This book was printed in and has some photographic copies of early documents.

I do not know where you could go to receive any help in getting further evidence from the line that you are trying to trace.

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No. 322 FORT WAYNE, INDIANA June 10, 1935

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S FIRST COUSINS

Most of the Lincolns and Hankses in America have referred, in a casual way, to Abraham Lincoln as a cousin. If the original meaning of the term cousin (the child of a mother's sister) is retained, Abraham Lincoln had no cousins, as his mother was the only child of her parents. In the more commonly used form, wherein children of both uncles and aunts become first cousins, Lincoln had several relatives who would qualify as first cousins, but none by the name of Hanks. There were some half brothers and sisters of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, children by a second marriage of her mother, but their offspring cannot be considered as full cousins of Abraham Lincoln.

Abraham Lincoln's father had two brothers, Mordecai and Josiah, and two sisters, Mary and Nancy. It is the children of these uncles and aunts who may be called with propriety the first cousins of Abraham Lincoln.

Children of Mordecai and Mary (Mudd) Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln

The President's oldest cousin, son of Uncle Mordecai, bore his own name, Abraham Lincoln, and was about twelve years older than the President. This Cousin Abraham was born in Kentucky and on January 20, 1819, married Elizabeth Mudd, daughter of Hezekiah Mudd of Washington County. They had seven children, Priscilla, Parmelia, Mary Jane, Robert, Hezekiah, Nicolas, and Ellen. Abraham died about 1852 at Fountain Green, Illinois.

James Bradford Lincoln

The second son of Mordecai Lincoln was born about 1802 in Washington County, Kentucky, and married Frances Day, daughter of William and Frances (Childers) Day, in Grayson County, the same state, on January 1, 1821. They named their first child, Thomas Jefferson Lincoln. The names of their five other children follow: Elizabeth, Mary Rowena, Emily Susan, James Riley, and Charles Prentis. James Bradford Lincoln died in Hancock County, Illinois, November 13, 1887.

Mordecai Lincoln

The youngest son of Mordecai and Mary Lincoln was named for his father and was born in 1804, in Washington County, Kentucky, not far from where the parents of President Lincoln were married in 1806. He remained a bachelor all his life and resided in Leitchfield, Kentucky, until 1839 when he joined the rest of the family at Fountain Green, Illinois, where he died in 1867.

Elizabeth Lincoln

Elizabeth, the oldest daughter of Mordecai Lincoln, was born in Washington County, Kentucky. She married Benjamin Mudd, son of Charles Mudd, by whom she had eleven children. The family migrated to Scotland County, Missouri.

Mary Rowena Lincoln

Little is known about Mary Rowena, daughter of Mordecai Lincoln. She married George Neely and at the time of her death three children survived her. Some of her descendants lived near Memphis, Missouri.

Martha Lincoln

Martha, the youngest daughter of Mordecai Lincoln, married Washington Neighbors, so Uncle Mordecal Lincoln not only had a grandson, Thomas Jefferson, but a son-in-law by the name of Washington. Martha had no children and died at Fountain Green, Illinois.

Children of Josiah and Mary (Early) Lincoln

Sarah Lincoln

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Thomas Lincoln

Thomas, the oldest son of Josiah Lincoln, was born in Washington County, in 1806, the year the President's parents were married. In 1825, at Leavenworth, Crawford County, Indiana, he married Sarah Weathers, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Bullington) Weathers. They had nine children: Rachel, Benjamin, Mordecai, Jacob, Washington, Warden, Joseph, William, and James. Abraham Lincoln's cousin, Thomas, probably named for Abraham's own father, died January 26, 1849.

Elizabeth Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln had two cousins by the name Elizabeth. The daughter of Josiah Lincoln by this name was born about the same time as the President. She was married July 17, 1826, to Isom Denton, in Harrison County, Indiana. The number or names of her children are not known.

Nancy Lincoln

This cousin of the President, Nancy, a daughter of Josiah, may have been named for Lincoln's own mother. She was born March 2, 1810, and, at seventeen years of age, married John Briscoe of Harrison County, Indiana. They had two sons and four daughters. Nancy Lincoln Briscoe died in Harrison County on July 31, 1842.

Jacob Lincoln

The youngest son of Josiah, Jacob Lincoln, was born July 16, 1815, in Indiana, a year before the parents of Lincoln moved to that state. He married Martha Gibbs of Crawford County, November 20, 1839, and later on moved to Wayne County, Missouri. Jacob and Martha had eleven children, Mary, Thomas, William, James, Elizabeth, Jonathan, Joseph, Matilda, Katherine, Charles, and Rosanna.

Katherine Lincoln

Little is known about the youngest child of Josiah Lincoln, Katherine, who was born about 1817 and married in 1836 to John Sullenger in Harrison County, Indiana.

Children of William and Nancy (Lincoln) Brumfield

Mary Brumfield

Mary, the eldest daughter of William and Nancy Brumfield, was born in 1803 in Hardin County, Kentucky. She married Ralph L. Crume, presumably her cousin, on July 1, 1827, and passed away October 9, 1845. The names of her children, if any, are not known.

Elizabeth Brumfield

Elizabeth was born Dec. 3, 1804, in Hardin County and married William P. Nall in 1825. They had at least one child, John Nall, and possibly others.

Lucretia Brumfield

Lucretia Brumfield was also born in Hardin County and in 1835 married John Alston. There were two children born to this union, Lloyd and Brown, and possibly others.

Susan Brumfield

There were four Brumfield sisters but no boys in the family. Susan Brumfield is said to have died unmarried.

Children of Ralph and Mary (Lincoln) Crume

Sarah Crume

Sarah is the only daughter of Ralph and Mary Lincoln Crume about which we have positive evidence. Her father was married twice and both wives were named Mary. There were several children by the first marriage, but it is not known how many children there were by the second union. Sarah married James Hasty and they had a son, Ruben K.

William Crume

William Crume is said to have been a son of Ralph and Mary Crume and he married Louella Jones. They

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NEAR KINSMEN OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

There is continually appearing in the press, notes referring to individuals that are said to be related to Abraham Lincoln. An attempt to list the near kinsmen of the President through which relationship of more distant family contacts may be traced is here attempted. The Hanks relatives are named on the assumption that Lincoln's mother was the only child of James Hanks, a son of Joseph and Nancy Hanks, and Lucy Shipley Hanks, a daughter of Robert and Sarah Shipley.

Grandparents

Lincoln, Abraham 1744-1786
Son of John and Rebecca Morris Lincoln
Lincoln (Bersheba)
Daughter of (Alexander Herring)
Hanks, (James)
Son of Joseph and Nancy Hanks
Hanks, Lucy Shipley (1765)-(1825)
Daughter of Robert and Sarah Shipley

Parents

Lincoln, Thomas 1776-1851
Son of Abraham and (Bersheba) Lincoln
Lincoln, Nancy Hanks ?-1818
Daughter of (James) and Lucy Shipley Hanks

Brother and Sister

Lincoln, Sarah 1807-1828
Married Aaron Grigsby but there were no descendants
Lincoln, Thomas (1811)-(1813)
Died in infancy

Wife

Lincoln, Mary Todd 1818-1882
Daughter of Robert S. and Eliza Parker Todd

Children

Lincoln, Robert Todd 1843-1926
Lincoln, Edward Baker 1846-1850
Lincoln, William Wallace 1850-1862
Lincoln, Thomas (Tad) 1853-1871

Daughter-in-law

Lincoln, Mary Harlan
Daughter of James and Ann Harlan.

Grandchildren

Isham, Mary Lincoln 1869-
Daughter of Robert and Mary Harlan Lincoln
Lincoln, Abraham 1873-1890
Son of Robert and Mary Harlan Lincoln
Randolph, Jessie Lincoln (Beckwith) (Johnston) 1875-
Daughter of Robert and Mary Harlan Lincoln

Great-grandchildren

Isham, Lincoln 1892-
Son of Charles and Mary Harlan Lincoln
Beckwith, Mary Lincoln 1898-
Daughter of Warren and Jessie Lincoln Beckwith
Beckwith, Robert Lincoln 1904-
Son of Warren and Jessie Lincoln Beckwith

Uncles and Aunts

Lincoln, Mordecai 1771-1830
Son of Abraham and (Bersheba Herring) Lincoln
Lincoln, Mary Mudd ?-1859
Daughter of Luke and (?) Mudd
Lincoln, Josiah 1773-1835
Son of Abraham and (Bersheba Herring) Lincoln
Lincoln, Catherine Barlow
Daughter of Christopher and Barbara Barlow
Crume, Ralph, 1750-?
Son of Philip and Margaret Weathers
Crume, Mary Lincoln (1775)-?
Daughter of Abraham and (Bersheba Herring) Lincoln
Brumfield, William 1778-1858
Son of James and Joanna Brumfield
Brumfield, Ann (Nancy) Lincoln Brumfield 1780-1845
Daughter of Abraham and Bersheba (Herring) Lincoln

First Cousins

(Children of Mordecai and Mary Lincoln)

Lincoln, Abraham 1819-(1852)
Married Elizabeth, daughter of Hezekiah Mudd
Lincoln, James Bradford (1802)-1837
Married Frances, daughter of William and Frances (Childers) Day
Lincoln, Mordecai 1804-1867
Unmarried
Mudd, Elizabeth Lincoln 1792-1858
Married Benjamin, son of Charles Mudd
Knisley, Mary Rowena Lincoln
Married George Knisley
Neighbors, Martha Lincoln
Married Washington Neighbors

(Children of Josiah and Katherine Lincoln)

Crutchfield, Barbara Lincoln (1802)-?
Married John Crutchfield
Lincoln, Thomas 1806-1849
Married Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Bullington) Weathers
Denton, Elizabeth Lincoln (1809)-?
Married Isom Denton
Briscoe, Nancy Lincoln 1810-1842
Married John Briscoe
Lincoln, Jacob 1815-?
Married Martha Gibbs
Sullenger, Katherine Lincoln 1817-?

(Children of William and Nancy Brumfield)

Crume, Mary Brumfield 1803-1845
Married Ralph L. Crume
Nall, Elizabeth Brumfield 1804
Married William P., son of John and Rebekah Slack Nall
Alston, Lucretia Brumfield
Married John Alston
Brumfield, Susan
Unmarried

(Children of Ralph and Mary Lincoln Crume)

Hasty, Sarah Crume
Married James Hasty
Crume, William
Married Louella Jones
(Names of other Crume children not known)

Father-in-law

Todd, Robert Smith 1791-1849
Married (1) Eliza Ann Parker who died before her daughter married Lincoln. (2) Elizabeth Humphries

KINSMEN THROUGH MARRIAGES

Stepmother

Lincoln, Sarah Bush (Johnston) 1788-1869
Second wife of Thomas Lincoln

Stepbrother

Johnston, John D. 1815-

Stepsisters

Hanks, Elizabeth Johnston 1807-
Married Dennis Hanks
Hall, Matilda Johnston 1811-
Married Squire Hall

Brother-in-law

Grigsby, Aaron 1801-1831
Married Sarah Lincoln

Brothers-in-law and Sisters-in-law

(Related through wife's own brothers and sisters)

Todd, Levi
Todd, Lousia
Todd, Dr. George R. C.
Name of wife not known
Edwards, Ninnian Wirt
Edwards, Elizabeth Todd
Wallace, Dr. William
Wallace, Frances Todd
Smith, C. M.
Smith, Ann Todd

(Related through wife's half brothers and sisters)

Todd, Samuel (not married)
Todd, David
Todd, (nee Mrs. Williamson)
Todd, Alexander (not married)
Kellogg, Charles
Kellogg, Margaret Todd
White, Capt. Clement
White, Martha Todd
Helm, Gen. Ben Hardin
Helm, Emilie Todd
Dawson, Gen. N. H. R.
Dawson, Elodie Todd
Herr, W. W.
Herr, Katherine Todd

Nephews and Nieces

Lack of space will not permit the listing of the nephews and nieces of Lincoln which would include the children of Mary Todd's brothers and sisters. Abraham Lincoln's sister who married Aaron Grigsby had no children.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

September 29, 1933

Doctor Louis A. Warren
Lincoln National Life Foundation
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Doctor Warren:

We recently received a letter from Mr. Alexander B. Andrews of Raleigh, North Carolina. He called our attention to the fact that a Robert Lincoln was a subscribing witness to a marriage in Chester County, Pennsylvania in April, 1736. He says that this information was given in a geneology book printed forty years ago, but did not give the name of the book. He says that the signature was "Roborat Lincorn".

I am not sufficiently familiar with Lincoln geneology to know whether this information is of any value or not, so I am passing it along to you.

Very truly yours,

Benjamin P. Thomas

October 5, 1933

Mr. Alexander B. Andrews
Raleigh, North Carolina

My dear Mr. Andrews:

Through the kindness of Benjamin P. Thomas, Secretary of The Abraham Lincoln Association, we have been advised that you have observed an entry in a genealogy giving the name of Robert Lincoln who witnessed a marriage in Pennsylvania in 1736.

If this source is available we would like very much to learn where the entry can be found.

Possibly you might be interested to know that recent developments have proved quote conclusively that Abraham Lincoln's mother came from North Carolina and I take the liberty of enclosing a recent bulletin of our Foundation which develops this subject.

Thanking you for any assistance you may be able to give us with reference to the identification of the Robert Lincoln in question, we are

Respectfully yours,

Director
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation

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Enc.

October 5, 1933

Mr. Benjamin P. Thomas
The Abraham Lincoln Association
First National Bank Building
Springfield, Illinois

My dear Mr. Thomas:

Thank you very much for the information about the Robert Lincoln appearing as a witness to a marriage in Pennsylvania in 1736.

The first Robert Lincoln of which we have any reference at all was born in 1791, so this is evidently one of the Lincolns which has escaped us. We will be pleased to write to Mr. Andrews and learn further the particulars, if possible, about this Robert Lincoln.

Allow me to congratulate you upon your last issue of the Abraham Lincoln Association bulletin.

I do not know when I have read an article which I have enjoyed more and which I believe makes a very distinct contribution to our understanding of Abraham Lincoln as a literary man.

Very sincerely yours,

Director
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation

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ALEXANDER B. ANDREWS
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
239 FAYETTEVILLE STREET
RALEIGH, N. C.

October 7, 1933.

Dr. Louis A. Warren, Director,
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation,
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Dear Dr. Warren:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th stating that Mr. Benjiman P. Thomas, Secretary of the Abraham Lincoln Association, First National Bank, Springfield, Ill, had referred my letter of September 20th to his predecessor Mr. Paul Angle, in which I stated that the name Robert Lincoln occurred as a witness to a marriage in Chester County, Pa., in April 1736, which marriage certificate was reproduced in the Genealogy reprinted forty years ago, and you asked me to give you this entry.

The volume is the Genealogy of the Sharpless family, compiled by Gilbert Cope of West Chester, Pa., which was printed in Philadelphia in 1887. It is of the descendants of John and Jane Sharples, settlers in West Chester, Pa., in 1682, and grew out of the Bi-centenial reunion in 1882.

Inserted opposite page 148 is an electrotype print of the marriage certificate of Daniel Sharples to Sarah Coppock, 2 months (April) 1736, which occurred at Springfield meeting, then Chester (now Delaware) County, Pa. It is the usual wedding certificate of the Society of Friends, which is signed by the contracting parties and then signed by the witnesses.

One can readily locate the signature "Robort Lincorn" which is the eleventh name in the second column of the signatures.

This volume is now out of print, although it will be found in all of the older historical libraries in and around Philadelphia. It probably should be in the Chicago Public Library, or the library of the Illinois Historical Society.

The writer has a copy because Mrs. Andrews (she died in 1921) was a Sharples from Philadelphia and Media, and her father's name appears in the Genealogy.

Recently in again looking over the volume, I noted the name "Robort Lincorn", and having read in the New York Times Sunday supplement an article on President Lincoln and his ancestors, who had migrated from New England through Pa., to Virginia and then to Kentucky, it occurred to me that this entry might be of interest to students of the Lincolng enealogy, hence I made inquiry through my friend R. Allen Stephens through whose information I opened up this correspondence.

With sincere kind regards, and hoping this entry proves of value, I am

Faithfully yours,

Alexander B. Andrews

ALEXANDER B. ANDREWS.

ABA:S

CC: Dr. Benjiman P. Thomas, Secy.,
Abraham Lincoln Association,
First National Bank Building,
Springfield, Ill.

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Springfield, Ill.

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ALEXANDER B. ANDREWS
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RALEIGH, N. C.

October 7, 1933.

Dr. Louis A. Warren, Director
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation,
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dear Dr. Warren:

In further acknowledging your letter of October 5th, I thank you for enclosing the Lincoln Lore No. 225 dated July 31, 1933. Noting that Robert and Sarah Shipley removed to Mecklenburg County, North Carolina in 1771, and that their daughter Lucy married James Hanks who was the mother of Nancy Hanks, is quite interesting.

Frankly I have never looked into any of President Lincoln's ancestry and genealogy, because of the way it had been treated by some writers.

Several years ago I read a book written by one James H. Cathey, Bryson City, Swain County, North Carolina, claiming that President Lincoln was a descendant of the Enloe family of that county, and offering as proof photographs and traditions, many of which seem to have come to the front at the outbreak of the Civil War. His book claimed that Nancy Hanks was an orphan girl, living with the Enloe family, and then later joined the migration to Kentucky.

Again thanking you for sending me this interesting slip, which I shall turn over to my friend Dr. A. R. Newsome of the North Carolina Historical Commission, I am

Faithfully yours,

Alexander B. Andrews

ABA:S

ALEXANDER B. ANDREWS.

October 11, 1933

Mr. Alexander B. Andrews
239 Fayetteville Street
Raleigh, North Caroline

My dear Mr. Andrews:

Your very prompt reply to my inquiry about the Robert Lincoln entry in the Chester County, Pennsylvania records is very much appreciated and we will take occasion to follow through your leads and try and locate thes Robert Lincoln of the Pennsylvania line of the Lincoln family.

We are also grateful for your turning over the copy of Lincoln Lore to Dr. A. R. Newsome of the North Caroline Historical Commission.

Very sincerely yours,

Director
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation

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ALEXANDER B. ANDREWS
WALTER HOLLINGSWORTH, VICE PRESIDENT
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October [illegible], 1963

October 11, 1963

Dr. Lewis W. Morrow, Director
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation,
Fort Burton, Oklahoma

Dear Dr. Morrow:

Dr. Alexander B. Andrews
[illegible] Fayetteville Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

My dear Dr. Andrews:

Your very prompt reply to my inquiry about the Robert Lincoln query in the Chester County, Pennsylvania records is very much appreciated and by still take connection to follow through your hands and try and locate this Robert Lincoln of the Pennsylvania line of the Lincoln family.

We have also gratefully for your turning over the copy of Lincoln here to Dr. [illegible] of the North Carolina Historical Commission.

Very sincerely yours,

Director
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation

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Dear Dr. Andrews,

Alexander B. Andrews

ALEXANDER B. ANDREWS

(Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Magazine for February, 1940)

THE LINCOLN LINEAGE

Contributed by Mrs. Z. R. Peterson

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Great captains with their guns and drums
Disturb our judgment for the hour,
    But at last a silence comes.
These all are gone, and standing like a tower
Our children shall behold His fame -
    The kindly, earnest, brave, foreseeing man.
Sagacious patient, dreading praise - not blame,
New birth of our new soil - the first American.
-James Russell Lowell.

The ancestors of President Lincoln from the time of their arrival in the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1637, were foremost in the ranks of those who developed the wilderness into the fair land we love to-day, and of which their descendant was destined to be the saviour. The Lincoln family had lived in Hingham, Norfolk County, England for many generations and the fact that Richard Lincoln, grandfather of the immigrant Samuel, was buried in 1620 in the middle aisle of the Hingham Church shows that he belonged to what is termed the class of gentry.

The first of the family to come to the Puritan Colony was Samuel Lincoln, a boy of 18, youngest son of Edward & Bridget Lincoln. He arrived in Salem June 20 163[illegible] and very soon removed to nearby Hingham, which had been founded in 1635 by the Rev. Peter Hobart. Here he rejoined his older brothers Thomas and Daniel who had come to New England four years before. And here too, a few months later came his old Rector the Rev. Robert Peck, who had been excommunicated by Archbishop Wren because of his Puritan beliefs. Between 1633 and 1638 the little town of Hingham in Norfolk County had sent 200 families to New England "for conscience's sake" among them many whom Samuel Lincoln and his brothers had known.

The early Lincolns possessed much land, and three spacious houses built by them are still standing - one built by his great-great-great grandfather, Mordecai Lincoln I, at Scituate, Mass. about 1705, one by his great-great grandfather Mordecai Lincoln II in Berks Co., Penn. in 1733, and the one built by his great grandfather, John Lincoln on Linville Creek in Augusta County, Virginia in 1765 and enlarged in 1800. In this latter home was born Thomas Lincoln father of the President. There is a decided contrast between this lovely brick house in Virginia and the log cabin near Hodgenville, Kentucky, in which the martyred President was born, but when it is remembered that Thomas Lincoln was suddenly left fatherless in 1786 on this Kentucky frontier at the age of eight, and being a younger son was not entitled, according to the old English law still prevailing at that time, to a share in his father's lands, it is not to be wondered at that in the very struggle for existence itself, he kept pushing forward, trying to better the condition of himself and his family, just as his neighbors were doing. Out of this struggle for existence emerged Abraham Lincoln - not just an accident as has been implied by some of his biographers, but the product of all the generations of his outstanding forbears.

Through the maternal lines of his Lincoln ancestors, Abraham Lincoln's direct line goes back to such outstanding leaders as William Bowne, Major John Bowne, Richard Salter, Rev. Obadiah Holmes, Ensign John Whitman, Thomas Jones, and Abraham Jones.

Samuel Lincoln, the immigrant ancestor - b 1619- d 5-26-1690 Hingham, Mass.
Martha Lewis, his wife- d 4-10-1693

Samuel entered actively into the life of the community and served in the Militia. He purchased land and built a house at the time of his marriage in 1649.

Children of Samuel & Martha Lincoln:

Samuel- bapt. 8-25-1650- d March 1720- m Deborah Hersey, dau of William & Rebecca Chubbuck Hersey. From this line came three new England Gov.
Daniel - bap. 1-2-1652- d 4-29-1732 - m Elizabeth Lincoln, dau of Thomas & Margaret Sanger Lincoln - settled in Cohasset, Mass.
Mordecai- b 6-19-1655- d 7-5-1655
*Mordecai - b 6-14-1657 - d 11-28-1727 - m 1685 Sarah Jones, dau of Abraham Jones (son of Thomas & Anne) and Sarah Whitman (dau. of John & Ruth)
Thomas - b 9-8-1659 - d 11-13-1661
Mary - b 3-27-1662- d March 1752 - m 1683 Joseph Clement
Thomas- b 8-20-1664 - d 4-2-1715 - m 1- Mary_____; 2-1697 Mehitable Frost, dau of Capt. John & Mehitable Frost
Martha - b 2-11-1667 - d 2-12-1740- unmarried
Sarah - b 8-13-1669- d 8-30-1669
Sarah - b 6-17-1671- d 11-29-1743 - unmarried
Rebecca-b 3-11-1673- d 2-4-1757 - m 1- 1695 John Clark, son of James & Abigail Lothrop Clark; 2- 1725 Israel Nichols, s Thos. & Rebecca Josselyn Nichols

Mordecai Lincoln- b 6-14-1657 Hingham, Mass.- d 11-28-1727 Scituate, Mass. m 1685
Sarah Jones- dau of Abraham & Sarah Whitman Jones- d before 1701.

Mordecai Lincoln was one of the first ironmasters in the country, and also served as a foot soldier. He m 2- 1701 Mrs. Mary Hobart Chapin, dau of Caleb & Mary Eliot Hobart.

Children of Mordecai & Sarah Jones Lincoln:

*Mordecai- b 4-24-1686- d 5-12-1736 Amity, Penn.- m 1714 Hannah Salter, dau of Richard Salter and Sarah Bowne (dau of John Bowne, son of William & Anne Bowne & Lydia Holmes, dau of Obadiah & Catherine Hyde Holmes)
Abraham- b 1-13-1688- d April 1745 Chester Co., Penn.- m Rebecca
Isaac- b 10-24-1691- d 1-15-1771- m 1716 Sarah Cummings, dau of Abraham & Sarah Cummings; 1739 Jael Garrett, dau of Joseph & Ruth Garrett.
Sarah- b 7-29-1694- d 7-7-1754- m Daniel Tower, son of Ibrook & Margaret Hardin Tower

Children of Mordecai & Mary Hobart Lincoln:

Elizabeth- b 1703 - d 8-14-1724- m Ambrose Cole, son Ambrose & Silent Cole
Jacob- bap 5-23-1708- d 1780 - m Mary Holbrook, dau of Samuel & Jane Holbrook

Mordecai Lincoln- b 4-24-1688 Hingham, Mass.- d 5-12-1736 Berks Co., Pa.- m 1714
Hannah Salter- only dau of Richard & Sarah Bowne Salter of Freehold, N.J.-d 1728

Mordecai Lincoln and his brother Abraham removed after their father's second marriage to Monmouth Co., N.J., and later to Pennsylvania, where they founded the iron business around Birdsboro. Mordecai served as Road Viewer and as County Justice. He m 2 - Mary Robeson ~~Rogers~~, dau of Andrew Robeson- Summer of 1729.

Children of Mordecai & Hannah Salter Lincoln:

*John- b 5-3-1716 Freehold, N. J.- d Nov. 1788 Rockingham Co., Va.- m 7-5-1743 Rebecca Flower Morris, widow of James Morris, dau of Enoch Flower (son of William & Elizabeth Morris Flower) & Rebecca Barnard (dau of Richard & Frances Barnard)
Deborah- b Jan. 1717- d 3-5-1720 in Penn.
Hannah- m Joseph Millard
Mary- m 1742 Francis Yarnell, son of Peter & Alice Yarnell
Anne - m 1740 William Tallman, son of Benj. & Patience Durfee Tallman

Sarah- b Feb. 1727- d 4-21-1810- m 1748 William Boone, son of George & Deborah Howell Boone

Children of Mordecai & Mary Robeson Lincoln:

Mordecai- b 5-9-1730- d 1812- m 1755 Mary Webb, dau of John & Mary Boone(Webb)

Thomas- b 1732- d 1775- m Elizabeth Davis, dau of Thos. & Mary.

Abraham- b 10-18-1736 (posthumus)- m 7-10-1760 Anna Boone, dau of James & Mary Foulke Boone

John Lincoln- b 5-3-1716 Freehold, N. J.- d 1788 Rockingham Co., Va.-m 7-5-1743 Rebecca Flower- dau of Enoch & Rebecca Barnard Flower- b 3-20-1720- d 1806

They sold their Pennsylvania lands in 1765 and removed to Linville Creek, Augusta County (in the present Rockingham County), Virginia. The County records were burned during the Civil War, so not much can be learned of their activities.

Children of John & Rebecca Flower Lincoln:

*Abraham- b 5-13-1744- m 6-9-1770 Bathsheba Herring, dau of Alexander Herring, in Augusta Co., Virginia

Hannah- b 3-9-1748- d 1803- m Robert Harrison (Lydia b 3-9-1748)

Isaac- b 3-5-1750- d 6-10-1816 Watauga, Tenn.- m 8-29-1780 Mary Ward

Jacob- b 11-6-1751- d 2-20-1822- m 8-29-1780 Dorcas Robinson, dau of David & Dorcas Robinson

John- b 7-15-1755- d 7-13-1835- m 1782 Mary Yarnell dau of Francis & Mary Lincoln Yarnell. Their sons Jesse and Mordecai settled in Greene Co., Tennessee

Sarah- b 9-18-1757- m Dean

Thomas- b 10-23-1761- d 1819 Lexington, Ky.- m 1782 Elizabeth Casner

(The above children all born in Berks Co., Pennsylvania)

**Rebecca- b 4-18-1767 Augusta Co., Va.- d Sept. 1840 Greene Co., Tenn.- m 4-26-1786 Rockingham Co., Va. to John Rimel, son of Philip Rimel.

Abraham Lincoln- b 5-13-1744 Berks Co., Penn.- d May 1786- m 6-9-1770 Bathsheba Herring, only dau of Alexander Herring of Augusta Co., Va. - d 1793

Abraham Lincoln, grandfather of the President, served as Captain in Rockingham Co., Va. Militia. He received lands in Virginia from his father and purchased additional land in Jefferson Co., Ky., where he and Bathsheba removed in 1784. In May, 1786, while clearing some of this Kentucky land, he was killed by an Indian, lurking in the underbrush.

Children of Capt. Abraham & Bathsheba Herring Lincoln:

Mordecai- b 1771- d Dec. 1831 - m 1792 Mary Mudd

Josiah- b 1774- d 1835- m 2-26-1801 Catherine Barlow, dau of Christopher & Barbara Barlow

*Thomas- b 1-6-1778 Rockingham Co., Va. - d 1-17-1851 Coles Co., Ill.- m 6-12-1806 Washington Co., Ky. Nancy Hanks, dau of Joseph & Nancy Shipley Hanks- b 2-4-1784 Va.- d 10-5-1818 Spencer Co., Ind. The officiating minister was the Rev. Jesse Head.

Thomas Lincoln- b 1-6-1778 Rockingham Co., Va.- d 1-17-1851 Ill.- m 6-12-1806 Nancy Hanks- dau of Joseph & Nancy Shipley Hanks- b 2-4-1784- d 10-5-1818

Thomas Lincoln, father of the President, was left fatherless on this Kentucky frontier when only 8 yrs. old. He was appointed Road Surveyor in Hardin Co., Ky. 5-18-1816, and in the Fall of that same year, much disturbed over the question of slavery which was already being viewed with great concern, he removed with his family to Spencer Co., Indiana.

Children of Thomas & Nancy Hanks Lincoln:

Sarah- b 2-10-1807- d 2-20-1828- m Aug. 1826 Aaron Grigsby

*Abraham- b 2-12-1809- d 4-15-1865- m 11-4-1842 Mary Todd, Springfield, Ill. dau.of Robert S.Todd & Ann Eliza Parker. They had:

Robert Todd- b.8/1/1843- d.6/26/1926

Edward Baker- b.3/10/1846-d. in infancy

William Wallace (Willie)- b.12/21/1850- d.2/20/1862

Thomas (Tad)- b.4/4/1853- d.7/15/1871

Thomas - d in infancy 1811-1813

ABRAHAM LINCOLN - President of the United States 1861-1865.

The writer's great grandmother, Marilla Bird Alexander, was a second cousin to President Lincoln through Rebecca Lincoln, the youngest sister of Abraham Lincoln's grandfather, Capt. Abraham Lincoln.
This branch of the line continues as follows:

**Rebecca Lincoln- b 4-8-1767 Augusta Co., va.- d Sept. 1840 Greene Co., Tenn.
John Rimel - son of Philip Rimel m 4-26-1786 Rockingham Co., Va.
(Rockingham Co. was taken from Augusta Co. Va., in 1777)
A few years after their marriage they removed to Greene Co., Tenn.
Children of John & Rebecca Lincoln Rimel:
Nancy - m 1-5-1811 Emanuel Good
*Polly- m 3-3-1807 John Bird, Jun.
Sally - m 4-30-1816 Jacob Seaton
Isaac - m 9-9-1819 Kizzie Williamson, dau of Thos. & Kezia Broyles Williamson
Jacob - m 10-17-1823 Christina Willhoite, dau of Solomon.
John- m 7-27-1825 Sally Williamson, dau of Thos. & Kezia Williamson
Dorcas - m 7-27-1825 John Williamson, son of " " "
Betsy - m Jacob Miller
George- m _____.

Polly Rimel - b 1790 Greene Co. Tenn. - d 1857 m 3-3-1807
John Bird, Jun. - b in Greene Co. Tenn. - d June 1837
Their marriage bond was signed by Jacob Bird and Seth Babb.
Children of John & Polly Rimel Bird:
Rebecca - m 10-29-1829 William Cannon
Peggy- m 8-21-1827 Felix Barnhart
John - m 2-13-1833 Susanna Click
Elizabeth- m 9-13-1843 John R. Painter
Sally - m 8-13-1832 George W. Cannon
Jesse - died in early manhood
Amos- m 10-19-1848 Lucinda Mauk, dau. of Sam. & Polly Broyles Mauk
Polly Ann m 1841 Stephen A. Pierce
Elbert Sevier- m 11-2-1843 Isabel Hoyle, dau of Michael & Ann Leith Mathes Hoyle
Lavinia - m 10-9-1843 Alexander Snapp, son of Col. John & Elizabeth Cook Snapp of Va.
*Marilla- m 10-16-1845 George Alexander, son of William & Mariah Henshaw Alexander
Felix- died on way to California goldfields
Melchisedek- m 1- Tempie Taylor; 2- Mary Odell
Julia- m 2-7-1854 Augustine F. Broyles, son of Jacob & Sally Jones Broyles.

Marilla Bird-
George Alexander-
(Great grandparents)

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TIPS TO TOU

What's your travel problem? Address queries regarding where to go, how to get there, costs and accommodations to the Travelers' Guide, Chicago Tribune, inclosing stamped, self-addressed envelope.

My husband and I are planning a trip eastward this summer and wish to visit Abraham Lincoln's ancestral home. We are informed that it is still to be seen somewhere in Virginia. What can you tell us about it? —E. R. H.

The home, a handsome colonial structure, is situated on the east side of route 260, eight miles north of Harrisonburg, Va., in a rather remote section of the Shenandoah valley. The first unit of the homestead was built by the President's great-grandfather, "Virginia John" Lincoln, and the President's father, Thomas Lincoln, was born there. Relatives continued to till the rich soil of Rockingham county until the death of Polly Lincoln, cousin of the President, toward the end of the nineteenth century. Daniel Boone is said to have visited the house about 1772 and to have slept in the upstairs bedroom, beneath the rough, hand-hewn ceiling beams. This older portion has been little changed since it was built 170 years ago. An old sampler, skilfully embroidered by a member of the Lincoln family nearly a century ago, graces the living room wall in the newer wing of the house, and near it is a reel for winding yarn. Tax receipts, a 90 year old valentine, and a receipt for the purchase of a slave are other relics. Five generations of the family are buried in the small cemetery nearby.

The Lincoln Kinsman

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The Lincolns of Virginia

LINCOLN FAMILIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE OLD DOMINION

The story of the Virginia Lincolns embraces biographical sketches of the pioneer, John Lincoln (1716-1788), his wife, five sons, four daughters, and their descendants. Particular emphasis is placed on the few families which remained in Virginia, while passing notice is given to those who finally took up their residences in other parts of the country.

Mention should also be made of Ann Lincoln (1725-1812), a sister of John, who married William Tallman. They settled near John Lincoln, and their descendants intermarried with many of the leading families of the Shenandoah Valley.

Apparently none of the other brothers and sisters of John and Ann followed them into Virginia. Hannah, who married Joseph Milliard, Mary, who married Francis Yarnall, and Sarah, who married George Boon, remained in Pennsylvania. Mordecai, Thomas, and Abraham, and their respective wives, Mary Webb, Mary Davis, and Mary Boon, all remained in Pennsylvania where they are buried. There was an infant sister of John and Ann Lincoln Tallman named Deborah buried in New Jersey.

Among Lincoln students John Lincoln is known as "Virginia John" to distinguish him from his cousin John with whom he was associated in Pennsylvania. This pioneer of the Virginia Lincolns was born in Monmouth County, New Jersey, and was the son of Mordecai and Sarah Saltar Lincoln. The family first migrated into Pennsylvania and about 1765 into Virginia.

When John Lincoln reached the Shenandoah Valley he settled on Linville Creek in what was then Augusta County but later became Rockingham County. Here he acquired a very fine estate of 600 acres. John was about fifty years old when he purchased the Virginia property, and on this land he lived over twenty years, until the time of his death in 1788.

John's wife was Rebecca Flowers Morris, a widow of John Morris. The

names of the children of John Lincoln and his wife were Abraham, Hannah, Lydia, Isaac, Jacob, John, Sarah, Thomas, and Rebecca. None of the above children except Rebecca, the youngest daughter, were born in Virginia, but all of the children with possibly one exception were married in Virginia.

The will of John Lincoln, probated June 22, 1789, is on file in the Rockingham County Court House. The appraisal of his personal property, valued at 91 pounds, 19 shillings, 10 pence, is also filed. One of the most valuable sources of information about the family is the collection of papers in the legal proceedings in the settlement of the estate.

While it is very likely that the burials of John Lincoln and his wife were made in that piece of ground that has since become known as the Lincoln family burial ground, no tombstones mark their resting places.

Children of John Lincoln Who Migrated to Other States

Abraham Lincoln, 1744-1786

John Lincoln's oldest son Abraham was a prominent man in the Shenandoah Valley, often mentioned as Judge Advocate during the period of the Revolution. He was married in 1770, but the papers on file in the Augusta County Court House do not give the name of his bride. Ten years later, when he sold his land in preparation for his western migration, his wife signed her name as Bathsheba. It is claimed her surname was Herring.

It is not known definitely whether or not Bathsheba was Abraham's first wife and the mother of all his children of which there were five. All of them were born in Virginia, namely, Mordecai, Josiah, Mary, Thomas (father of the President), and Nancy. The oldest child, Mordecai, was about eleven years old at the time of their removal to Kentucky in 1782.

Isaac Lincoln, 1750-1816

The second son of John Lincoln was serving as a constable in Augusta County as early as 1773, when he was but 23 years of age. He was the first of the Lincoln boys to migrate, and by 1775 was in Tennessee, connected in some way with the famous Henderson Company. He married Mary Ward and they had one child who died in childhood. Isaac died in Tennessee in 1816 and his wife survived until 1834. He was the owner of a large number of slaves and his land finally came into possession of members of President Andrew Johnson's family. It was on the Isaac Lincoln plantation in Tennessee that Andrew Johnson passed away. (See Lincoln Kinsman No. 14.)

John Lincoln, 1755-1835

John, named for his father, married Mary Yarnall in 1782. She was his cousin, a daughter of Francis and Mary Yarnall of Berks County, Pennsylvania. John settled about twelve miles from Harrisonburg at Turleyville, where he operated a gristmill, bark mill, and tan yard. At one time he was a deputy surveyor of the county. All of the children of John and Mary were born in Virginia: Jesse, Hannah, Abraham, Mordecai, Rachel, Isaac, Phoebe, Nancy Ann, Mary, Juliana, and John.

In 1819 the parents and many of the children moved to Ohio where John died in 1835. His wife's death preceded his by about two years, and they are both buried in the Baptist cemetery at Lebanon, Ohio. We shall have occasion to mention again some of the children who remained in Virginia.

Sarah Lincoln, 1757-

It seems likely that Sarah Lincoln joined the Tennessee colony of Lincolns, as she is said to have married a Mr. Dean, possibly John Dean, who in 1789 was in the Wautauga community where the Lincolns settled.

Thomas Lincoln, 1761-1819

Thomas, fifth son of John, married Elizabeth Casner in Rockingham County on September 23, 1782. For some time he lived with his widowed mother, but by 1792 he was residing in Fayette County, Kentucky, where he had purchased land on which he erected a distillery. The first four children, Elizabeth, Margaret, Catherine, and Abraham, were born in Virginia, while four more children, George, John, David, and Hannah, were born in Kentucky. Thomas died in Kentucky about 1819, but the date and place of his wife's death are not known.

Rebecca Lincoln, 1767-1840

The youngest daughter of John Lincoln, named Rebecca, married John Rimel. She and her husband moved to Tennessee and settled not far from her brother Isaac. The children of John and Rebecca were Isaac, John, Polly, Jacob, Abraham, Elias, Dorcas, Sally, Betsy, and George. Her will was probated in Green County, Tennessee, March 11, 1841.

Children of John Lincoln Who Remained in Virginia

Hannah Lincoln, 1748-1803

Hannah Lincoln was the only daughter of the pioneer John Lincoln, who we are positive remained in Virginia throughout her life. She married John Harrison, son of Zebulon Harrison, and became one of the most active members of the Linville Creek Baptist Church where her name appears constantly on the record book of the congregation.

She was not interested only in religion, for there is record that she looked after the education of her children. She was one of the supporters of a subscription school taught by William Herring in 1790. Her will mentions six sons and one daughter Phoebe. The names of the sons and their wives follow: William and Mary (Fawcett); Zebulon and Mary (Tallman); Henry and Susan (Tallman); John and Ann (Tallman); Isaac (wife unknown); Abraham and Grace (Harrison). The daughter Phoebe married William Cooper.

Lydia Lincoln, 1748-

Lydia was the twin sister of Hannah Lincoln and very little is known about her. Apparently she was not married at the time her father made his will, but she is said to have married one of the Brians of which there was a large family near the Lincoln home. It is thought that possibly she remained in Virginia.

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Jacob Lincoln, 1751-1822

The only son of John Lincoln to remain permanently in Virginia was Jacob. He was born November 6, 1751, in Pennsylvania; married Dorcas Robinson, daughter of David and Dorcas Robinson, August 29, 1780, in Rockingham County; and died February 20, 1822, at his home on Linville Creek. His wife survived until 1840, and both are buried in the family graveyard on the home farm.

Jacob served as a lieutenant in the Revolutionary War. He acquired a piece of property adjacent to his father's land, and here he first built a cabin. Later in 1800, several years after the death of his father, he built a fine brick house on the old original Lincoln plantation, which still stands as a monument to his industry. Jacob was a man of considerable property which included several slaves. He and his wife are buried in the Lincoln cemetery and both of their graves are well marked.

The children of Jacob who remained in Virginia in reality constitute the colony of Virginia Lincolns. There were eleven children born to Jacob and Dorcas: David, John, Lydia, Mary, Dorcas, Rebecca, Hannah, Jacob, Abraham, Abigail, and Elizabeth.

Children of Jacob and Dorcas Lincoln

David Lincoln, 1781-1849

It is through the family of David Lincoln that most of the present descendants of the pioneer John Lincoln trace their ancestry. David, the son of Jacob and Dorcas Lincoln, was born at Linville on June 28, 1781. He married Catherine Bright on December 6, 1808. Mr. Lincoln was a farmer and lived at Dayton, Virginia. Later he kept an inn at Lacey Springs.

Nearly all of the children of David and Catherine Bright Lincoln remained in Virginia. There were five sons and three daughters in the family: John Strother, Preston, Benjamin Franklin, Dorcas, Betsy Ann, Abigail, Jacob Nicolas, and Abraham. Biographical sketches of the family appear in a later paragraph.

John Lincoln, 1782-1818

John died as a young man unmarried.

Lydia Lincoln, 1785-1800

Lydia passed away at fifteen years of age.

Mary Lincoln, 1787-

Mary married a Mr. Hinton and migrated to Kentucky. She is said to have located in Shelbyville.

Dorcas Lincoln, 1787-1862

The husband of Dorcas Lincoln was John Strayer, a leading merchant of New Market. Their children were Amanda, Caroline, Hiram Lincoln, Calvin, Jacob Williamson, Emily Susan, Elizabeth, John Romulus, Catherine Mary, Henrietta, Alfred Gossler, and Joseph Beveridge.

Rebecca Lincoln, 1790-1860

Rebecca married first a Mathew Dyer and then a Mr. Hardin, and moved to what later became West Virginia. She had no children by either marriage.

Hannah Lincoln, 1793-1825

Hannah married Joseph Evans, and she passed away at thirty-two years of age, leaving three children, Caroline, Josephine, and Hannah. Caroline married Moses Hammond, Josephine was the wife of David Coffman, and Hannah died in infancy.

Jacob Lincoln, 1795-1848

Jacob Lincoln, son of Jacob (1751-1822) and grandson of Virginia John, was born August 12, 1795. He married Mrs. Nancy (Lionberger) Rhodes of Luray, Virginia, and nine children were born of this marriage: Dorcas, Rebecca, John, Martha, Josephine, Jacob, Angeline, David, Abraham.

Abraham Lincoln, 1799-1851

There was also an Abraham Lincoln born in Virginia ten years before President Lincoln was born in Kentucky. He married Mary Homan, daughter of John and Mary (Robinson) Homan. They had five children: Mary Elizabeth, Dorcas Lavina, Caroline Amanda, Josephine Rebecca, and Dorcas Sarah. On October 26, 1826, Abraham was a colonel in the Virginia militia and a substantial citizen of Rockingham County.

Abigail Lincoln, 1801-1882

On October 6, 1818, Abigail married Joseph Coffman, a son of David and Elizabeth Strickler Coffman of Page County. He was a farmer and merchant and lived at Dayton, Virginia. They had five children, Jacob, David, Hiram, Joseph, and Joseph Strickler.

Elizabeth Lincoln, 1803-1824

Elizabeth lived but three years after her marriage to Joseph Chrisman in 1821. They had one child, John, usually called "Jack." They migrated to Missouri.

Children of David and Catherine Lincoln

John Strother Lincoln, 1809-1873

The oldest son of David and Catherine, John Strother Lincoln, migrated to the west and settled in Moultrie County, Illinois. A pamphlet by Herbert Wells Fay gives a good history of the Moultrie County Lincolns. His wife's name was Hester Ann Burnside whom he married in Maryland in 1831. She was born in Rockingham County, Virginia. Their children were Doralis, David C., Jacob W., James F., and Charlotte

Catherine. The first two children, Doralis who married Lydia Spore, and David who married Nancy McFarland, were born in Virginia. The other three children were born in Ohio. Jacob died at fifteen years of age, James married Lucy Jane Whittaker, and Charlotte became the wife of John C. Thornton.

Preston Lincoln, 1811-1848

The second son, Preston, born in 1811 was a farmer and lived at Dayton and Mt. Crawford. He married Elizabeth Coffman. The names of their children were Albert, who married Mary Koontz; Josephine, who married John Stearn; Mary, who died at eight years of age; Fanny, who married John Wood; Isabel, who married John Ruebush; and David, who is said to have died unmarried in Kansas City.

Benjamin Franklin Lincoln, 1813-1864

Benjamin Franklin Lincoln, the third child of David and Catherine, died at Lacey Springs unmarried. He had served in the Virginia Cavalry during the Civil War.

Dorcas Lincoln, 1851-1894

The oldest daughter of David and Catherine, Dorcas Lincoln, married Smith Lofland of Harrisonburg. They had ten children, James, Margaret Catherine, Mary Jane, Henrietta, Frances Elizabeth, Dorman David, Anna McKelvin, Cornelia Smith, Franklin Lincoln, and Ada Winslow.

Betsy Ann Lincoln, 1817-1904

The Koontz family of Rockingham County became related to the Lincolns through the marriage of Betsy Ann Lincoln and Peter Perry Koontz. They had eight children: Diana Catherine, David Edward, Ruben Franklin, Ann Eliza, Mary Elizabeth, Philip Peter Perry, Wilson Asbury, and Abraham William.

Abigail Lincoln, 1819-1881

Abigail first married John Shaver by whom she had two children, Smith and Lincoln. Her second husband was John Baldwin. One son was born to them.

Jacob Nicholas Lincoln, 1821-1880

Jacob Nicholas Lincoln, another son of David and Catherine, was born at Dayton, Virginia, in 1821 and married Caroline Homan. He was the proprietor of a mill at Lacey Springs. They had nine children: Virginia married John Taylor, who became a teacher and principal of the Lacey Spring school, and they had no children; Mary Leannah married Jefferson Nicholas and had three girls and three boys; Harvey, a farmer and carpenter, married Henrietta Grandle and had six children; Elizabeth married Charles Nicholas and had three children; Herod lived only a little over a year; Effie married Philip Coiner and had two children; Caroline married John Weaver and had a son and daughter; Nora did not marry; and Jacob married Emma Hupp and lived in Lima, Ohio, where their two children were born.

Abraham Lincoln, 1822-1905

Abraham, the youngest son of David and Catherine, was a farmer and served in the militia during the

Civil War. He became the first postmaster of Lacey Springs which he unwittingly named. He also signed his name A. B. Lincoln, although he had no middle name. His wife's name before their marriage was Mary Hughes of Bristol, Tennessee, and she bore him six children. John Edward, the oldest son, married Amanda Kline and settled as a practicing physician at Lacey Springs. Dr. and Mrs. Lincoln had two children, Asa Liggett and Robert Edson. Diana, the second child, died in early childhood. Jetson Jackson married Sallie Stuart Sipe of Sparta, Virginia, and became a school executive. They had two children, Abraham Lucius and Jennings Sipe. Samuel Walden, a farmer, married Ella Lee Long of Melrose, Virginia, and there were four children born to this union. Lucy married Robert Bradford of Orkney Springs, Virginia, and they had six children. Katie married S. S. Gordon and had no children.

Children of Jacob and Nancy Lincoln

Dorcas Lincoln, 1822-1892
Rebecca Lincoln, 1822-1904

Dorcas and Rebecca, twin daughters of Jacob and Nancy Lincoln, were born on July 24, 1822. Dorcas married George Tisinger by whom she had one child Anna. Rebecca's husband was Beal Pence, and they had five children, Mary Lavenia, John Lincoln, Ida Angeline, Charles Lee, and Alice Rebecca. Both families remained in Virginia.

John Lincoln, 1824-1829

John married Nancy Driver and they resided near Singers Glen, Virginia. They lost their property by fire when the Union soldiers marched through the valley. They had no children.

Martha Lincoln, 1826-1848

Martha was born at Luray, Virginia, and died unmarried.

Josephine Lincoln, 1828-1849

Josephine was twice married, first to Samuel Stover and then to Thomas Almond. The names of the two children by her first husband were Elizabeth and Nannie. There were no offspring by the second marriage.

Jacob Broaddus Lincoln, 1830-1898

Jacob Broaddus Lincoln was married three times. By the first wife, Mary Jasper, there were nine children; by his second wife, Mrs. Sarah Jones Shipman, and by his third wife, Dorcas Sarah Emeline Maupin, there were none. Of the nine children, William, a farmer, married Sallie Ann Shewey and had six children; John, also a farmer, married first Willie Hill and then Mrs. Lula (Adams) Brown and had one son by each; Ida married Erasmus Pultz, a farmer of Lexington, and had four children; Mattie Belle married Charles Rodes and had two sons and two daughters; Ashby, a farmer living at Tye River, Virginia, married Julia Whitehead and they had a boy and a girl; Charles married Kate Bowles and they had two daughters; George, Sallie, and another child died in infancy.

Angeline Lincoln, 1832-1901

The husband of Angeline was Lorenzo Sibert Printz who lived at Luray. The names of their two chil-

dren were Lavinia Arribella and Ida Annie.

David Lincoln, 1833-

Little is known about the history of David, but he is said to have died at Santa Fe, New Mexico, at an unknown date. He was unmarried.

Abraham Randolph Lincoln, 1835-1875

This Abraham Lincoln also migrated to the west and married Celia Helen Hobbs at Independence, Missouri. Abraham died at Denver, Colorado. A daughter, Nancy, married Arthur Andrew Wallace.

Children of Abraham and Mary Homan Lincoln

Mary Elizabeth, 1827-1905

The oldest child of Abraham and Mary Homan Lincoln, Mary Elizabeth, married a physician, Richard Maupin. She had three children, Abraham Lincoln Maupin, whose wife was Emma Campbell; a daughter who died in infancy; and Dorcas Sarah Emeline who married Jacob Broaddus Lincoln. After the death of her first husband, Mary Elizabeth married John Dyer Pennybacker, a member of the Virginia legislature whose father was a United States senator. By this marriage there were three children, Mary Lee, Kate Abigail, and John Dyer.

Dorcas Lavina, 1829-1830

The second daughter of Abraham and Mary Lincoln, named Dorcas Lavina, lived but a year, and is buried in the old family burial ground at Linville.

Caroline Amanda, 1831-1899

Caroline Amanda, Abraham's third child, married John Brock, son of Archibald and Sarah Brock. In early life he was an officer in the regular army and served in the Mexican War. He was appointed captain of the Valley Rangers in the Civil War. He became a prosperous farmer and dealer in livestock. The children of John Brock and Caroline to reach maturity were Charles, Abraham, Arizona, Mary, Sarah, Carrie, Rebecca, Edna, and Hugh. There was also a child who died in infancy.

Josephine Rebecca, 1833-1903

Josephine Rebecca, another daughter of Abraham and Mary, married William Chapman, a dentist at Staunton. She resided at Staunton after the marriage and is buried there. There were two daughters, Mary and Carrie D., born to Dr. and Mrs. Chapman.

Dorcas Sarah, 1837-1852

The youngest child of Abraham and Mary was a daughter named Dorcas Sarah, who died unmarried in 1852 and is buried at Linville.

NOTE: Without the help of Waldo Lincoln's "History of the Lincoln Family" this compilation would have been impossible.

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

Hew to the Line, let the quips fall where they may. Reg. U. S. Pat. Office

LINCOLN'S BACKGROUND

A log cabin that sheltered a pioneer farming family in Kentucky is now preserved as a national shrine within a memorial like a Grecian temple, and a child who was born there in poverty had a name that now echoes around the world. Let us consider the backgrounds of that obscure family and that eminent name.

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Lincoln himself seems to have known little of his genealogy, and to have said less. Gossips of his time have quoted him as saying that his mother was the illegitimate child of a Virginia gentleman, and biografers have put the bit of backwoods cackle into print, but this column regards it as an emanation from senile, peasant minds, trying to explain how a great man sprang from common, illiterate stock.

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The name of the family is also the name of a county in England and its ancient principal city, which according to a familiar process of nomenclature became hitched to the first names of certain natives. Tom, Dick, and Harry, serfs, herdsmen, or farm hands, having no family names, would be recorded by census takers as Tom, etc., at Lincoln, and so their sons would become known as Bob, Will, and John Lincoln. Centuries later, descendants of such men, still ordinary fellows, trickled into the American colonies, some of their free will, others by process of law as exiles for petty offenses.

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Lincolnologists have discovered that in 1638 a certain Samuel Lincoln, of Norwich, England, emigrated to Massachusetts. A prosperous family of early Virginia may have descended from him. So, apparently, did Abraham Lincoln's grandfather Abraham, who moved from Virginia into Kentucky in 1780, and there begat Thomas, father of the 16th President of the United States. This family's position in the social structure was no better than that of the theoretical Tom at Lincoln in the middle ages, except in one important matter. It was free.

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As a place name, Lincoln runs back into the mists of English history. It is a blending of a Celtic word, "linn," meaning a pool, especially below a waterfall, and a Latin word, "colonia," meaning a settlement of people. The old British town of Lindun, meaning "fort by the pool," became a Roman military camp and then a "colonia," or settlement of civilians. Lindun Colonia was soon telescoped, according to a well known English habit of speech, into Lincoln.

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There have been earls of Lincoln, but let's skip them. There is Lincoln college of Oxford university, founded in 1427. There is also Lincoln's inn, one of the four "inns of court" in London, which are inhabited by societies of lawyers and their apprentices. Its chapel is dated 1518, and probably Shakespeare and Ben Jonson used to hang around this legal rookery, picking up law court jargon for use in their plays.

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Quite a famous name, Lincoln. Especially so because of an American boy who used to study by candlelight in log cabins of Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois.

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In 1939 I wrote you, asking for information on a Samuel Lincoln 1824-1860 [illegible] I also mentioned the name Sayes, which [illegible] my [illegible] writing you took to be Sayes - I did not know [illegible] I guess - but [illegible] of the [illegible] Historical Society showed me how in Walde Lincoln's Book - You also [illegible] in Vol I of the Lincoln Heirs [illegible] -

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In these years since 1939, I have had much pleasure in my [illegible] and many delightful people who were [illegible] -

I have not my [illegible] from the Lincoln Homestead in [illegible] I have seen it but have not been [illegible] It is [illegible] -

I am [illegible] I recognize the names - Sincerely yours -

(Mrs [illegible]) Elizabeth Lincoln Collins

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Lincoln

Name came from the river Lindis Eng. near which a city was founded on a hill. It was corrected into Lindkyle and Lincolle: The name Lincoln is a hybrid of Celtic and Latin. Another authority said Alured, the ancestor from whom the name Lincoln has been inherited, went from Normandy to England with William the Conqueror, 1066, settled near the river Lindis and became known as Alured de Lincoln. He held a great Barony in Lincoln and Bedford in 1086. Nicol is the Norman equivalent for Lincoln, and Alured de Lincoln had his lands and titles preserved to him by having married, a Norman woman. The name Lincoln is an ancient one in England and of honorable association. It is the name of the second largest county in England, and also of one of the Colleges of Oxford University.

The American Lincolns originated at Hingham, Norfolk County, near Norwich with its Normans Castle and Norman Cathedral built in the 11th century.

Our progenetor Stephen Lincoln came to Hingham in 1638 from Wymoundham, a town nine miles from Norwich England. He brought his mother, wife and son Stephen. The name of the mother and wife are not given. The wife died in 1642. A daughter, Sarah, born 1642 - died 1649. He died in 1658. His will made three days before his death mentions Mother, Joan Susanna, daughters of his brother Thomas and his son Stephen. His only son born in England, Stephen Lincoln II in 1660 married Elizabeth Hawke, daughter of Matthew Hawke.

Children --Elizabeth b. 1660 m. 1693 to Ephrian Marsh
Mary b. 1662 m. 1688 to Enoch Whiton
Stephen b. 1665
David b. 1668 m. 1693 to Margaret Lincoln
Margaret Lincoln 1669 - 1673
Bethia b. 1670 m. 1701 to John Lane
Abigail b. 1673
Margaret b. 1677
James b. 1681

Hampshire, and some say Derby was born here.

Benjamin Lincoln, b. 1643, d1700 was the son of Thomas Lincoln (the cooper) b. 1621, d. 1691 Benjamin m. 1669 Sarah Fearing, b. 1644 d. 1716, daughter of John Fearing who d. 1665. -from England in the Diligent, to Hingham, Mass. 1638.

Colonel Benjamine and General Benjamine are of this line.

Mathew Lincoln b. 1698 d. 1781 m. Abigail b. 1703, d. 1767

Levi Lincoln b. 1740 d. 1820 m. 1764 Elizabeth Norton b. 1742 daughter of William Norton, (see Norton Line). Levi Lincoln served as a private in Capt. James Lincoln's Co., 1775 and as a Lt. under Capt. Thomas Hearsey, 1776, in the Revolutionary War. He was born and died in Hingham Mass. (DAR Lineage Book), was a graduate of Harvard College. Vol. 39 page 278.

Daughter of Levi and Elizabeth
Elizabeth Lincoln b. 1765, July 29, d. Apr. 16, 1837. Born and died in Hingham, Mass.

Elizabeth Thaxter Norton, widow, m. Col. Ben Lincoln and became mother of Gen. Benjamin Lincoln and grandmother of Elizabeth Norton who married Levi Lincoln.

Benjamin Lincoln and Mary Cushing
Sarah Lincoln 1761 and Gridley Thaxter
Elizabeth Thaxter 1692

See Elizabeth Lincoln again below

Waterman

Josiah Waterman, b. 1735, d. 1795, served in the American Revolutionary War. He was a private in Capt. Jesse Harlow's Company, Feb. 29, 1776, and served 9 months and 18 days at Plymouth, Mass. His gravestone at East Weymouth Cemetery bears the following inscription:

Stop here my friend, my mansion see
Remember you must die like me
Prepare for death and you will find
That our God is infinitely Kind.

Josiah Waterman b. 1735, d. 1795 m. 1757 Thankful Humphery, b. 1740 d. 1824. She was the daughter of William and Susan Beal Humphery They where born at Hingham, and died at Weymouth.

Children of Josiah and Thankful
David Waterman b. 1763 d. 1807 m. 1787 Elizabeth Lincoln, b. 1765 d. 1837. David was one among several children of Josiah and Thankful.

Children of David and Elizabeth
Levi Lincoln Waterman b. July 29, 1794 m. Mary Anne Cutler b. Aug. 22, 1800

Children of Levi Lincoln Waterman and Mary Anne
Mary Elizabeth b. Oct. 26, 1821 m. John Sylvester Booher b. 1818
Mary Elizabeth was one of a large family of children of Levi and Mary Anne.

Children of Mary Elizabeth and John Sylvester Booher
Nathan E. Sylvester b. Mar. 17, 1857 d. Feb. 14, 1913

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Nathan E. Sylvester was one among several children of John Sylvester and Mary Elizabeth.(Waterman) Booher.
Nathan E. Sylvester Booher m. June 1880 Mollie Shepard b. June 25, 1860.
Children of Nathan and Mollie
Gracie Lou(b. Jan. 11, 1890)(Booher)Shepard
One among several children of Nathan and Mollie.

This brings the data up to March 1, 1954

Gracie Shepard
3032 Tatum St.
Los Angeles 65, Calif.

Dear Sir:
Attorney Ralph G. Lindstrom, gave me your address, as some one likely to be able to tell the relation of Abraham Lincoln, to General Benjamin Lincoln.
as you can see by the enclosed we are decendants of these Lincolns.
Also who was William Norton's wife, daughter who married Levi Lincoln. Elizabeth Norton b. 1742 m. Levi Lincoln (b. 1749 d. 1820) in 1764.

A street in Augusta, Georgia is named for General Benjamin Lincoln.

I can supply you a duplicate copy of this Lincoln data, if you would like to have it.

Gracie Shepard.

Please return this copy. "The Monitor article is yours to keep."

Hampshire, and some say Nancy was born here.

II

place in Lincoln genealogical file.

HELEN FOSTER SNOW
MUNGERTOWN ROAD
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Jan. 5, 1957.

General-Manager,
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Dear Sir:

The enclosed letter is addressed to Louis A. Warren, director of the Lincoln Historical Research Foundation, but if heis no longer alive or doing this work will you please forward it to the person who is in charge, and advise me the name of this person.

I would be glad to have anything I haveon Lincoln used by this Foundation and also to publish it in Lincoln Lore. I have other data which is not being sent. I could write up an article for the magazine or it could be published as notes. From time to time I run across many of these families but I did not have sense enough to make notes of the records until this year. I imagined all the research had been done, but now I realize that FEW PEOPLE KNOW HOW TO DO REAL GENEALOGY RESEARCH. To trace a difficult family you have to trace the neighbors and related families. I once had to trace every soldier in the 2d Virginia Regiment of the Revolution to prove where one of my ancestors in it originated--nobody knew where the regiment was raised until I searched the 100 men to find out, and proved it was Albemarle Co., Va. and nearby. In it were some Mitchells etc. and Bush, names connected with Lincoln.

Please let me know what arrangements are made for research on Lincoln. I usually go on a field trip to the south every year, as well as doing local historical research in New England. I regret that Idid not lokk up the Lincoln families as I went along in the past. I do not know how much has been found.

Very best wishes,
Helen F. Snow.
Helen F. Snow.

P.S. If the position of Director of Lincoln Research becomes vacant, I would consider it. I love Lincoln and enjoy doing research and also editing and writing. I have published several books as well as my mimeographed genealogy books.

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Dear Mr. Warren:

I wonder if you are still doing Lincoln research. On a recent trip to Virginia and Kentucky to do genealogy, I looked up some data on the names Shipley and Berry in an effort to find the place Nancy Hanks came from and her family. I did not look up Mitchell orHanks for lack of time. I find I have my best success on difficult problems by looking up the friends and neighbors of a family and tracing them, as in those days the frontier was settled by groups of relatives and neighbors.

I do not know how much research has bean done on the Hanks family, but as itseems to be a dead end, much could be done by tracing the families into which Lucy Hanks' sisters married. For example, on the Green Riverwhere the Lincolns are said to have first migrated, by finding the people who went with them, you might find some data. Ruth Burdette of Columbia, Ky. has done good research for me there.

I would suggest that you and the life insurance company should publish a notice that you would pay for any data leading to new discoveries about Lincoln and his ancestry. Then local genealogists in their spare time could go through the records for the above names etc. They would all be glad to do it, I think, and if they find nothing, would not be paid for it. Very likely this might result in tracing Nancy Hanks' ancestry. You could put such a notice in the genealogy magazines. I have the addresses of several if you want them.

Incidentally, the woodchucks are digging up the Lincoln graves near Harrisonburg, and this is a real shame. I tried to get the representative at Harrisonburg to get thestate busy on this but doubt if there has been any result. You ought to do something to complain about this. The Mennonite farmer on the place is not responsible, he told us, for the upkeep. Weeds and a general mess were the picture. It ought to be cared for a little.

I believe it can be provedthat the Lincolns, and possibly also Hanks, were Quakers. Have you ever studied this? Have you had the records of Freehold, N.J. traced where "Virginia John" Lincoln was born in 1716? Is this nota Quaker colony? This region was full of Quakers who migrated to Virginia. I have traced several families--Ladd, Binfords, etc. Have the Salters and Flowers been traced? Also do you accept the ancestry of Lincoln from the Hingham, Mass. Lincolns?

In J. W. Wayland's book THE LINCOLNS OF VIRGINIA pp. 67 and 161 you willfind references to the Quaker inheritance. The President wrote 1848 to David Lincoln: "What was your grandfather's Christian name? Was he or not a quaker?" This shows Lincoln knew the tradition. Then P. 161 has a letter from James H. Lincoln, cousin of the President, saying: "I still retain a little of the old Quaker blood, not yet bred out, though several generations removed." Also P. 61 quotes Mrs. Myra Hank Rudolph of Warren, Ohio, that the Hanks "WERE OF QUAKER HERITAGE, but John III had an extended record as a Revolutionary soldier." Incidentally, many Quakers fought in the Revolution. Wayland shows that the Linville church was originally a QUAKER MEETING HOUSE and the McKays were Quakers, whohad the patent there. No doubt all the first settlers were also. I asked him to check this, but have not heard from him. We know that the Bryans were Quakers, as were Daniel Boone's people who came from near Reading, Pa. as the Lincolns did--I refer to Rebecca Bryan whomarried Daniel Boone and lived near the Lincolns at Linville in Va.

I have some other pages of data if you are interested not yet typed up. Let me know your address as I hesitate to commit my work to the mails, not knowing if you will receive it.

Lincoln's background is fascinating because he was such a typical American in all ways and he really looked like the embodiment of Uncle Sam. Obviously he had some welsh as the name Hanks etc. indicates. This might have made him moody and sensitive to the rhythm of languge.

Please let meknow who is doing Lincoln research at present. Very best, Helen F. Snow.

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NOTES ON FAMILIES CONNECTED WITH ABRAHAM LINCOLN

During a trip in 1956, we noted down references to some of the names connected with Lincoln as follows:

RUSSELL COUNTY, VA. Book 3, p. 82 Court Records: Commonwealth, Plf. vs. Henry Fraley & Moses Damron, Defs...the Jury, to-wit: William Hall...John Hall...and AUSTIN BUSH... September Court, 1800.

Russell Co., Va. p. 17, Book 3: Deed from Nathan Watson to Charles Bickley & John Damron...proved by the oaths of Robert Duff and THOMAS JOHNSON two of the witnesses... August Court, 1799.

Russell Co., Va. Court Records, Apr. 17, 1811. JOHN BERY was listed.

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CLAIBORNE COUNTY, TENNESSEE, Court Orders, Nov. Term, 1813: RALEIGH SHIPLEY is on the jury. Andrew Crockett was here also. 21 May, 1814, THOMAS BERY is a witness on a deed for Christopher Damron for land near Brumleys, Mondays, Crechfields lines. Claiborne County, Tenn. Deeds. On Jan. 27, 1819, Book E, p. 285: THOMAS BERY and Mathew Hamilton are witnesses on a deed of Christopher Dameron on Blair Creek, Claiborne Co., Tenn.

Claiborne Co., Tenn. EDWARD SHIPLEY lived on Sycamore Creek and sold his land 1816.

Claiborne Co., Tenn. JOHN BERRY is in the 1830 Index to Deeds.

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GREEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, Court Records, p. 159: JOSEPH BERRY and Samuel Taylor--land is surveyed from Greensburg to Lincolnton courthouse to the county line through the lands of Barret, Walter Beal, Abraham Hardin, Stephin Hardin, JOSEPH BERRY and Samuel Taylor,1800.

In 1798 JAMES BERRY was Deputy Sheriff and Will Buckner was Sheriff.

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ROWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA: WILLIAM JOHNSTON made a deed to Moses Damron 1767, for land near Patrick Mullings.

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LEE COUNTY, VIRGINIA: WILLIAM BERRY was here May 3, 1814.

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THOMAS MITCHELL was on the pay bill of the 9th Virginia Regiment, 1776, which was raised in and near Albemarle Co., Va. With him were HENRY JOHNSON, Hudson Martin, John Damron, etc. This was commanded by Capt. Thomas Walker "whereof Thomas Fleming, Esq. is commander for the month of December, 1776." (Walker was the son of Thomas Walker of Albemarle Co., Va. who was the first man to explore Kentucky.) LEWIS BUSH was also on this paybill and received dollars 6/-2/3. Mitchell received $8. Benj. Cox signed for Mitchell.

On the pay bill of the 2d Virginia State Regiment commanded by Col. Gregory Smith, March 15 to May 1, 1778, were: Nathaniel Welch, Ellis JOHNSON, James Chisam (who went to Kentucky later), Levi Coleman, etc.

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I looked for Berrys and Shipleys but did not check for Hanks or Mitchell. I noted the Johnstons as Sarah Bush married one, before marrying Lincoln. In those days families kept close together for protection, so to trace one family may mean finding others.

Green River should be searched for Lincolns and their connections, in Kentucky.

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I have just seen a book THE LINCOLNS IN VIRGINIA, by J. W. Wayland, Harrisonburg, Va.. printed by McClure Printing Co., Staunton, Va. 1946. It concludes "I can reach no certain conclusion as to whether Nancy Hanks...came from Rockingham County or not...Public records show that there were Hanks in Rockingham County, in the Lincoln neighborhood; and if the "Nansy" of the Linville Creek Baptist Church was a Hank, and not a Hauk or Hawk, she may have been the mother of the Nancy Hanks who married Thomas Lincoln in Kentucky in 1806." P. 59 mentions that Joseph Hanks lived in Mineral Co., W.Va. until 1866 part of Hampshire, and some say Nancy was born here.

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THE ANCESTRY OF LINCOLN'S MOTHER

According to Sarah Shipley Mitchell's granddaughter, Mrs. C. S. H.Vawter, Berrys and Mitchells went to Kentucky about 1789, during which Mrs. Mitchell was killed by Indians and her daughter captured. Mr. Mitchell was drowned searching for his daughter in the Dix river, accompanied by his friend Gen. Adair. The Mitchell children scattered --Daniel settled in Washington Co. near Springfield, near two cousins, Frank and Ned Berry. After Wayne's treaty, the captive was returned and became an intimate friend of Nancy Hanks, who then lived with Frank Berry. Nancy was noted as a seamstress and did this kind of work. Thomas Lincoln came to visit his brother Mordecai who lived near Major Berry, and met Nancy Hanks.

P. 14 of the Marriage Temple pamphlet said "Richard Berry was in Kentucky as early as 1780. He m. Rachel Shipley and lived on the six hundred acre farm on Beech Fork in Washington Co., Ky. where the Lincoln Marriage Cabin originally stood."

By searching the frontier counties for Berry, Mitchell, Hanks, Sparrow and related names, it should be possible to establish t he place of residence of Nancy Hanks and her mother,which may have been Virginia or some county which was cut up into Tennessee or Kentucky after her birth.

CLAIBORNE COUNTY, TENNESSEE (taken from Hawkins 1801) RECORDS, Tazewell, Tenn.

JOHN BERY, on a jury Nov. 9, 1819. Other names listed 1819 were Stephen Cock, John Campbell, Robert Crockett. (P. 221.) Court Records.

THOMAS BERRY, on a jury May 11, 1820, with Fielding Lewis (This is the name of the man George Washington's sister married), James Brock, John McCarty, JOHN THOMPSON, Ralph Hatfield, Andrew Crockett, Alex Campbell. Court Records p. 144.

Claiborne Co., Tenn. Deeds. 12 June, 1799 (or 1790, not readable). State of North Carolina to JAMES BERRY, grant of 200 acres Powal's Valley. P. 429. Also in Deeds JAMES BERY, 100 acres, 97 or 93. (See Belcher.)

P. 428, Deeds. July 22, 1803: JOHN THOMPSON to Daniel Henry (?)(not readable), 200 acres at the head of Mulbery opposite Mulberry Gap on Powell's Mountain, joining Benjamin Sharp. (Mathew Reynolds was here 1804 on Mulberry Creek, also.)

THOMAS BERRY, witness with Wm. McCubbins, 21 May, 1814, Book D, p. 326, deed of John Casey and Walter Evans to Christopher Dameron, land near Roddy, Brumley, Monday, Cruchfield.

P. 252, Court Records, August 16, 1816: William Baker vs. Susanna Posey. Thisday came the parties in person and the defendant sayeth she was in passion when she spake the words in the declaration mentioned...etc. Witnesses: I. Cocke, W. Acklen, BERY POSEY, I. Cloud, Wm McConnell, D. Coudray, Wm. Bunch, JOHN BERRY.

Minute Book, court records: JOHN BERRY was on the jury for the trial of the State vs. Thomas Patton, Mar. 8, 1803.

CLAIBORNE COUNTY, TENN. MARRIAGE RECORDS:

Berry, Prior L. to Malinda Ausmus, 1856, Book 3, p. 76.
Berry, Jackson, to Elizabeth Eads, 1849, B. 2, p. 141.
Berry, John, to Sarah West, 1858, B. 3, p. 98.
Berry, William, to Elizabeth Wells, 1877, B. 4, p. 290. (Several Hatfields are listed in these marriages.)

In Gate City, Scott Co., Va. are the following who might have records: G. H. Shipley, Yuma Road; James F., Weber City; O. N. Shipley, W. W. Shipley, Yuma Road. Sarah Bush Lincoln's father was Christopher of Elizabethtown, Ky.,Dutch. She m. Daniel Johnston in March, 1806, when she was 17, and later Thomas Lincoln in 1819.

The Lincoln birthplace cabin has been a shrine since 1861, when it was bought by Dr. George Rodman to preserve it. It was taken around the country on exhibition and in 1911 was returned to its original site, after being sent to Louisville by military escort for a celebration in 1906. The cabin is Federal property now. Elizabeth town is onlya few miles from Hodgenville.

Near the Sinking Spring is a giant oak tree which has been recognizedas a landmark in deeds since 1786. This whole region is very beautiful landscape.

The National Park Service bulletin says: "Between...1783 and 1790 fifteen hundred Kentuckians were killed by Indians...Abraham Lincoln, the grandfather, (was) established in Rockingham County on a farm of about 262 acres...as early as 1776 this Abraham Lincoln had entered 1,000 acres of land in Kentucky. In 1780 the paternal grandfather of the future President sold his Virginia farm. The Lincolns moved to Kentuckysometime between 1782 and 1784...There is some evidence that it was on a tract of 800 acres of land on Green River in 1782, but, if true, they remained there only a short time. By 1784 the Lincoln family had moved to...what is now Louisville and was living on a tract of land on Long Run of Floyd's Fork in Jefferson County." Here he was killed by Indians, age about 42 years, in the presence of Mordecai, age about fifteen, eldest son, Josiah, and Thomas. Thomas about 1798 perhaps made a trip to "Tennessee and lived with an uncle for about 1 year, returning to Kentucky about 1800 and taking up residence in Elizabethtown," Hardin Co. Thomas lived from 1776 to 1851, and Nancy Hanks from about 1784 to 1818, "born in the backwoods of Virginia, reared midst the primeval forests of Kentucky."

The first record found of Nancy Hanks concerns her mother Lucy Hanks, Nov. 24, 1789, Mercer Co., Ky. She probably"came from Virginia with her mother sometime between 1785 and 1789," perhaps with Joseph Hanks, who had arrived there by Feb. 28, 1787. Her oldest child, Sarah, b. 1807, died in childbirth 1828, age 21. Her son Thomas died as an infant. Of her three children, only Abraham lived beyond youth.

A. L. Huttinger, Superintendent at the Lincoln National Historical Park, Hodgenville, Ky. let us look at a book: "Lincoln's Parentage and Childhood," by L. A. Warren, as the best authority onthis subject. It said Lucy Hanks gave birth to Nancy in Virginia Feb. 4, 1784, and she d. Oct. 5, 1818. She moved age three to Kentucky. Lucy married Henry Sparrow Apr. 31, 1791. The author refers to "Nancy Hanks" by Caroline Hanks Hitchcock, who found the will of Joseph Hanks in Bardstown, Nelson Co., Ky. Shesaid Sparrow was the name of a family Lucy Hanks was related to and afterward she married Henry Sparrow. The book says that Lucy had a sister, Rachel Shipley, who married Richard Berry, and also a sister who married Robert Mitchell. Nancy was brought up by Richard Berry and his wife at Beechland, Washington Co., Ky. When she was three she crossed to Kentucky with Joseph and Lucy Shipley Hanks, and was an orphan at the age of nine. The marriage bond of Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks, June 10, 1806, signed by Richard Berry and witnessed by John H. Parrott, is in the County Courthouse at Springfield, Ky. Rev. Jesse Head performed the ceremony, a Methodist. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berry, James Thompson, William Hardesty, Dr. Christopher Columbus Graham, Felix Grundy, Sarah Shipley Mitchell, Mrs. John Springer, who was Elizabeth Ingram, Mrs. Litsey. Probably also the following were present: Nancy Hanks, aunt of the bride, Thomas and Betty Sparrow, Jesse and Polly Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sparrow. The latter were Nancy's mother's connections. LucyHanks married Henry Sparrow Apr. 26, 1790, bond at Harrodsburg, Ky.

P. 29 of the booklet on Lincoln's Marriage temple shows other marriages at Springfield, Ky. by Jesse Head in 1806 etc.--Morris Berry and Peggy Sims, 1806; David Mize and Hannah Peter; Charles Ridge and Anna Davis, John Head and Sallie Clark; Benj. Clark and Polly Head; Edw. Pile and Rosannah McMahon...Anthony Lytsey and Kesiah Pirtle, Aaron Hardin and Hannah B.____, Daniel Payne and Christiana Pierce, Benj. Clark and Polly Clark, Hugh Hoskins and Betsey Dyer, John Graham and Catherine Jones. Isaac Shelby lived near Berry.

THE SHIPLEYS IN CLAIBORNE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Claiborne County, Tennessee, Deeds (which begin in 1800):

Book C. p. 55: EDWARD SHIPLEY hath title to the within named tract of land, Edward Scott Register of the Land Office for East Tennysee I do certify that this grant recorded the 11th May 1810 No. 747 fifth district of No. 248 dated 31 March 1809 bound on a warent of 221 issued to the heirs of John Cooper a Corporal for 1,000 acres dated 28 Nov. 1805, one hundred acres of which assigned to Edward Shipley... There is granted to Edward Shipley 40 acres in dist. of Hamilton, adj. Isaac Lane's land, surveyed Apr. 3, 1809. (Signed) WILLIE BLOUNT, Secy.

Book A, p. 374: EDWARD SHIPLEY. Thomas Jeffers to EDWARD SHIPLEY, deed, both of Claiborne County, dated Nov. 30, 1807, for 19 acres at Sycamore Creek. Wits. Jos. Acklen, David McReynolds, Joseph Coaffer. (From old p. 438, in old records.)

Book A. P. 376: Thomas Jeffers to EDWARD SHIPLEY (page in original record 440): February Term, 1808, for 200 acres of land on the north side Clinch River on headwaters of Sycamore Creek joining 640 acres surveyed in the name of Stokeley Donelson. (207 acres is noted.) Witnesses: Jos. Aclen, Josiah Coafer, Mary Coafer, 21 Apr.1808.

(Also on SycamoreCreek were David and Jacob Shults, perhaps the same later in Adair Co., Ky. whose desc. went to Weakley Co., Tenn.)

Book E. p. 197: Dec. 30, 1816. EDWARD SHIPLEY of Claiborne County deed to John Simons of Warren Co., Tennysee, for $200.00, land on Tye's Branch of Sycamore Creek. Witnesses: Gideance Shipley and Yablath Shipley (or Gablath).

Book E. p. 227: EDWARD SHIPLEY to John Simons of Warren Co., Tenn. for $1,000.00 deed for land on Tye's Branch of Sycamore Creek 320 acres. 22 Dec. 1816. Wits.GABBATH SHIPLEY GIDANCE SHIPLEY (X). (Edward Shipley signed with his own name.)

Index to deeds of Claiborne County also shows the following: Jesse Shipley, 1821, Book R, p. 207. Peter Shipley, same year, 1821, Book R. p. 210 $1200.00. It also shows Wm. Scalf, 1850, Ira and Isaac Scalf, 1850. Also JOHN BERY, 1830, Book I, p. 383, for $500.00; also THOMAS BERRY to Hurst 1818, Book G, p. 18. Also A. and M. Buchanan 1845 and W. R. and Andrew B. Buchanan 1855.

Book G. p. 64 shows a deed from GABART OR TABART SHIPLEY et. al. to Hurst, Hiram, deed 1820, for $600.00. MARY BERRY, has a deed 1839, Book N, p. 145. Andrew Buchanan had a deed 1854. MARY BERRY has another deed 1856. In 1838 JOHN BROCK has a deed. Bowlings are here. RALEIGH SHIPLEY was on jury 1813, p.179, Nov.

Note: Lewis A. Warren was doing Lincoln research for the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., at Ft. Wayne, Indiana. His book said Thomas Lincoln of Hingham, Mass. was perhaps the ancestor of Abraham, and that Thomas Lincoln was 5thin descent from Samuel Weaver who landed 1637.

We did not look for Mitchells nor Hanks in any of the counties, nor for Lincolns. These frontier counties were all part of Virginia at one time, and Ky. began demanding separation from Virginia from 1784 to 1790, about the time Nancy Hanks was born. Also the settlements on the Holston and Watauga were thought to be Virginia soil after settlement in 1769 and they were independent for some time. James Adair of S.C. was the first to go to Tennessee. Claiborne County was the gateway of the road to Kentucky and to Virginia near the Cumberland Gap, coming from the Tennessee side. If Nancy were born in these disputed frontier regions she might refer to it as "Virginia", as some settlers did and others did not, depending on their views. Henry Sparrow was a revolutionary soldier and of a good family. Mitchell was a friend ofGen. Adair. THOMAS MITCHELL, JESSEE CIARK, WILLIAM CIARK, LEWIS BUSH Were in the 9th Va. Regt. under Thomas Fielding, Dec. 1776. This was an Albemarle Co. Va., regiment, which I have had traced for the first time.

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THE ANCESTRY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Abraham Lincoln came of a typical pioneer family pushing back the frontier from one generation to the next. We followed the Lincoln trail in Kentucky and looked up some of the names of his mother's family--Shipley, Berry--but did not look up Hanks nor Mitchell on this trip. Lincoln has become a cult in Kentucky, which was neutral in the Civil War, and we saw the "Lincoln Marriage Temple" in Harrodsburg, Ky. and the cabin he was born in at Hodgenville not far away. One room at Harrodsburg was devoted to Lincolniana. Lincoln looks like a typical Kentuckian, both in features and physique, and he is no doubt related to many Kentucky old families if his full ancestry were known.

We saw the Lincoln family cemetery in the midst of an alfalfa field at the Linville creek region a few miles from Harrisonburg, Va. in the Shenandoah Valley. Abram Lincoln's tomb was there and his wife's, named Mary. The DAR has put up a Revolutionary marker to Abraham Lincoln. However, the woodchucks are digging up the graves which are covered with weeds and uncared for. The Pennybackers are also buried there, a family from Pennsylvania near Downingtown. I was told that recently Lincolns lived at Lacey Springs nearby who looked exactly like Lincoln. The house at Linville is a big old colonial type with shutters and chimneys at each gable end flush with the side in the old style. At present a Mennonite tenant family lives in the house and they let us in to look at it. It has a fine old stairway and is a very fine old house with interesting old iron door latches etc. This region is said to be the richest agriculturally in this part of Virginia.

The pamphlet "Abraham Lincoln" given to us in Hodgenville says: "The father of Abraham Lincoln...was Thomas Lincoln; his grandfather was Abraham...His great-grandfather was John Lincoln, who had moved from near Reading, Pa. to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. John Lincoh's son, Abraham, together with his family, moved across the mountains into Kentucky sometime between 1782 and 1784. Here Abraham, the grandfather, was killed by an Indian from ambush...probably in May 1786... Thomas, the youngest son, was then about ten years old. About 1800, Thomas Lincoln settled in Elizabethtown...as a carpenter."On June 12, 1806, he married Nancy Hanks in the Richard Berry cabin at Beechland, Washington County, Ky., Richard Berry being the uncle and guardian of Nancy Hanks. This log cabin is now the "marriage temple" at Harrodsburg, where it was removed. There isalso at Harrodsburg a reproduction of the old fort, the first settlement in Kentucky, which was started to claim the whole region forthe colonists. There is a fine old pioneer cemetery there with the headstones not inscribed . They are only rough field stones, but on some of the graves are stones shaped like bodies over the grave--I would guess they were taken from Indian graves to keep the bodies from wolves etc. In the museum you can see a letter written by Daniel Boone, who wrote a fine, educated man and was very handsome and attractive in appearance, which thanks the addressee for the powder and shot and says many Indians are gathering and he hopes to be alive to write again. It is blotted and blurred in places. Next to it is the bark from a tree with D.B. carved in it, taken from a cave where he lived nearby one winter. Boone was a surveyor among other things. We stayed in a tourist home just opposite the old fort.

We had gone from Frankfort to Harrodsburg and from there to Hodgenville to see Lincoln's birthplace, where the log cabin is housed under a building. It is a very sweet little log cabin with a huge fireplace, and was situated beside Sinking Spring, a lovely deep spring nearby. Thomas bought the Sinking Spring farm Dec. 12, 1808, and Abe was born there Feb. 12, 1809. They lived here 2 1/2 years when they lost the farm due to a defective land title, so in 1811 they moved to Knob Creek ten miles to the northeast. In November or December, 1816, Thomas left Kentucky and went to Indiana about 16 miles north of the Ohio River, where Nancy Hanks died about two years later of "milk sickness."

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ANCESTOR-HUNTING: A GAME OF SKILL AND CHANCE--HOW TO FIND YOUR ANCESTORS. $3.00 unbound, binding $1.25 additional; folder 25 cts. additional. 50 pages. (The American Family in Colonial Days--supplement, 60 cts. additional.) This is a handbook for beginners, and gives recent addresses and sources. It is sold in lots of six or more for classes or organizations for $2 unbound. It contains advice on ancestor-hunting in New England, Virginia, and the British Isles etc.

THE CHRISTOPHER FOSTER FAMILY HISTORY, 1603-1953. Descendants of Christopher Foster who came in the "Abigail" 1635, and moved from Lynn, Mass. to Long Island. Price complete (over 700 pages) $28.50 bound. It is sold in sections also, prices on request, and includes data on Stevens of Ewell, England; Hedges, Hildreth of Long Island, etc. Price unbound $25.00. Has pages of photographs.

THE PERPETUAL PILGRIMS, 46 pages, $1.40 unbound. (Wood, Strickland, Raynor--founders of Wethersfield, Conn., who moved to Long Island and New Jersey.)

THE SMITH-CHAFFEE FAMILY OF ASHFORD, CONNECTICUT, AND MARCELLUS, NEW YORK. $2.00 unbou 30 PAGES. (Includes the Sage family, also of Iowa.)

THE DAMERON-DAMRON GENEALOGY. Descendants of Lawrence Dameron of Northumberland Co., Va., 1652, price with supplement $35.00, including pages of photographs. This book is sold in sections, price on request, according to which branch is required. Abridged edition is 6 cts. per page. Supplement for this book is available as compiled for 6 cts. per page, but is not indexed.

(This book contains data on other Northern Neck Families, such as the Balls, ancestors of George Washington, who frequently intermarried with the Damerons. It also has the branches which migrated to W. Va., Ky., Tenn., Mo., Texas, etc. and Revolutionary records.)

THE LADD FAMILY OF VIRGINIA. Descendants of John Ladd of Lower Norfolk Co., Va. (Quakers.)This family spread to Tenn., Texas, Ky. etc. and intermarried with Lovetts, Parkers, Binfords, Denisons, Damerons, Boyds, Ellysons, etc. 40 pages. (Sold 10 cts. perpage separate.) Unbound $2.40

NOTES ON THE SHULTZ FAMILY OF KENTUCKY AND PENNSYLVANIA (AND NORTH CAROLINA). This was a Moravian family near Winston-Salem, N.C. 11 pages, unbound. $1.00

NOTES ON THE MINER-MINOR FAMILY OF CONNECTICUT, now being compiled, 10 cents per page. This family is desc. from Thomas Minor of New London, Conn., whose diary beginning in 1653 has been printed. No printed genealogy is available on this Connecticut family of Stonington and New London, Conn.

THE BOOK OF MOODY ANCESTRY. Immigrant Moody families of York County, Va., descendants of Dr. Giles Moody; of Albemarle-Bedford Cos., Va.; of Essex Co., Va., price ten cents per page (now being compiled). This is the first compilation of these families which are very difficult to trace and to sort out in Virginia, Ky., Tenn. etc.

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THE BOOK OF WHITE ANCESTRY, by C.S. White of Guilford,Conn., research by H.F. Snow. Price $5.00 unbound, binding $3.50 additional. This gives the correct ancestry of the Mayflower Whites, and some Connecticut data; also it gives one line of descendants of Thomas White of Weymouth, Mass., often confused with the Mayflower family. It also has data on Guilford, Conn. families of Evarts, Snow, etc.

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THE FOUNDING OF HINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

Massachusetts Historical Collections by Barber, has also a history of Hingham, Mass. p. 503, settled 1635. In June "grants were made to a considerable number of individuals, and on the 18th of Sept. 30 of the inhabitants drew for house lots." The list of the first settlers of Hingham includes White ancestors such as: Thos. Lincoln, weaver, Ralph Smith, Clement Bates, John Farrow, Andrew Lane, Thomas Loring, Francis Smith. In 1636 there were John Beal, Senr. Thomas Lincoln, Adam Mott, Samuel Ward. In 1637 are listed Thomas Chaffe, Thomas Turner, etc. not 1637

"The Second Church in Hingham was formed in 1745; Rev. Daniel Shute, D.D., their first minister, was ordained the next year. He was pastor here more than fifty-five years." This is where Esther Bailey and Matthew White were married, and its records could be looked up. There is a print of the famous old church "erected in 1680." It cost L 432 and was made of oak, with a palisade for protection against the Indians. "About 80 sail of vessels belong to this place, which are engaged in the cod and mackerel fishers and the coasting-trade." Hingham had a famous pastor, Rev. Hobart, Christian name, Peter, one of the founders who was in office till 1679. An interesting story is told on p. 506 of how the General Court of Massachusetts arrested some of their townsmen and "Mr. Hobart and his friends, about ninety in number, presented a petition to the former... concerning the power of the General Court, and their liberties and the liberties of the church....They then charged Deputy Governor Winthrop with exercising too much power." This was in 1645 during a time of great rebellion in the colonies for more civil liberties. The petitioners were fined but they resisted paying, and Mr. Hobart refused to appear before the court so had to be arrested. He demanded a jury trial and this fined him again. He was asked not to give advice on public affairs to the General Court when he went there in later years and called "a bold man and would speak his mind."

In 1676 John Jacob was killed by Indians in a field of wheat and they burned the house of James Whiton, Israel Hobart and others.

Wonder-Working Providence of Zion's Saviour in New England said of Hingham: "The people joyned in Church covenant in this place were much about an hundred soules, but have been lessened by a sad unbrotherly contention which fell out among them, wasting them every way, continued already forseven years space, to the great griefe of all other churches, who held out the right hand of brotherhood unto them in Brotherly communion... yet ought they never to take up such an Independent way, as to reject the advise and counsell of each other," etc. From this we see they had a strong Independent tradition.

Benjamin Lincoln, Maj.-Gen. in the Revolution was born here 1733, and was president of the Society of Cincinnati of Massachusetts. He was a famous man.

Thomas Chaffee of Hingham in 1637 later moved to Rehoboth, and his descendants lived in Hull and Swansea, Mass. Benjamin was b. Swansea, 1710, father of Francis.

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Genealogical File

January 15, 1957

Miss Helen F. Snow
Mungertown Road
Madison, Connecticut

Dear Miss Snow:

Your letter of January 5 has been received. Dr. Louis A. Warren retired on July 1, 1956. I have been named the Director of the Foundation.

I have read your lengthy letter with a great deal of interest and your notes on families connected with Abraham Lincoln will certainly be preserved in our files.

Dr. Warren was intensely interested in genealogy and during his tenure here he made a great contribution in tracing the Lincoln lines.

It so happens that I am not particularily interested in genealogy and the future issues of Lincoln Lore will likely deal more with historical events and political subjects and less with genealogy. I enclose a sample issue of that publication.

Thanking you for the valuable information you have sent us, I remain

Yours sincerely,

R. Gerald McMurtry

RGM:ss
encl.

THE FOUNDING OF HINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

~~[illegible]~~ In Historical Collections by Barber, was also a history of Hingham, Mass. p. 301, settled 1635. In June "grants were made to a considerable number of individuals, and on the 18th of Sept. 30 of the inhabitants drew for house lots." The list of the first settlers of Hingham includes Lincoln ancestors such as: Lane, Lincoln, [illegible], Ralph Smith, Thomas [illegible], John Farrow, Andrew Lane, Thomas Loring, Francis [illegible]. In 1636 there were John Beal, Senr. Thomas Lincoln, Adam Mott, Samuel [illegible]. In 1637 are listed Thomas Chaffe, Thomas Turner, etc.

"The Second Church in Hingham was formed in 1745; Rev. Daniel Shute, D.D., their first minister, was ordained the next year. He was pastor here more than fifty-five years." This is where Samuel Bailey and [illegible] were married, and the records could be looked up. There is a print of the famous old church "erected in 1680." It [illegible] and was made of oak, with a palisade for protection against the Indians. "[illegible] sail of vessels belong to this place, which are engaged in the cod and mackerel fisheries and the coasting-trade." Hingham had a famous pastor, Rev. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

In 1676 John Jacob was killed by Indians in a field [illegible] the house of [illegible]

[illegible]

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DESCENDANTS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, 1809–1865
Married
Mary Todd—1818–1882

Edward
1846–1850

William
1850–1862

Robert Todd Lincoln—1843–1926
Married Mary Harlan—1847–1937

Thomas (Tad)
1853–1871

Jessie—1875–1948
Married
1st. Warren Beckwith
2nd. Frank Edward Johnson
3rd. Robert J. Randolph

Abraham
1873–1890

Mary—1869–1938
Married Charles Isham

Lincoln Isham—1892–
Married Leahalma Correa

Mary Lincoln Beckwith—1898–

Robert Lincoln Beckwith—1904–
Married Mrs. Hazel Holland Wilson
No Children

Genealogical table showing all the living descendants of Abraham Lincoln.
There is no descendant bearing the surname of Lincoln.

Of the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln, Edward Baker Lincoln died in 1850 at the age of not quite 4; William Wallace Lincoln died in the White House at the age of 11 in 1862; Thomas, known as "Tad" and a great favorite with the President, died in Chicago at the age of 18 in 1871.

The surviving son, Robert Todd Lincoln, lived to be 82 years old. He studied law at Harvard, was Secretary of War in the Garfield and Arthur Cabinets, Ambassador to England, and succeeded George M. Pullman as president of the firm making railroad sleeping cars. Robert Todd Lincoln married Mary Harlan, daughter of U. S. Senator Harlan of Iowa. Mrs. Lincoln outlived her husband by 11 years. He died at Manchester, Vermont on July 26, 1926. Her estate was estimated to have been worth between two and three million dollars.

The Robert Todd Lincolns had three children — a son, Abraham, 2nd, nicknamed "Jack" and two daughters, Mary and Jessie.

The son, young "Jack" Lincoln, died in London in 1889 at the age of 16.

Mary, the elder daughter, married Charles Isham. Their son, Lincoln Isham, is one of the three survivors of Abraham Lincoln today.

Jessie, the younger daughter, at 22, married Warren Wallace Beckwith in 1897. Theirs had been a college romance, Jessie being a society belle and Beckwith the star right half-

back on the football team of Iowa Wesleyan College. Their two children are Miss Mary (Peggy) Lincoln Beckwith, 59, who lives at the Robert Lincoln family estate in Manchester, Vt., and Robert (Buddy) Todd Lincoln Beckwith, 53, of Washington, D. C. Lincoln Isham, Mary and Robert Beckwith are the three surviving direct descendants—great-grandchildren — of President Lincoln, today. They do not have children.

Warren W. Beckwith divorced his wife Jessie in 1907. She married twice after the Beckwith divorce and died in 1948 at the age of 72 at Bennington, Vermont. Warren W. Beckwith died in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa on February 21, 1957. Right on up to the last couple of years of his life, Beckwith's two children by Jessie were unaware of his whereabouts. In a 1952 press interview, Beckwith stated: "Mrs. Lincoln (Robert Todd Lincoln) was always interfering in our marriage. She kept taking Jessie and our children away from me. Mrs. Lincoln said she was lonely since the death of her son, Abraham Lincoln II.

"When Mrs. Lincoln took Jessie and our children to London in 1906," Beckwith went on, "I said I was going to get a divorce. Mrs. Lincoln said I couldn't get one, but I showed her. I charged Jessie with desertion and got the uncontested divorce in 1907 in Mount Pleasant."

As has been the custom of the press for a number of years on Mr. Lincoln's birthday anniversary, on February 12, 1954, Miss Mary Lincoln Beckwith, his great-granddaughter, was interviewed on the estate in Manchester, Vt., built by her grandfather, Robert Todd Lincoln. Said Miss Beckwith, who was 55 years old in 1954, "My great grandfather, Abraham Lincoln, was a Liberal Republican. If he were living today, he would be an Eisenhower Republican."

On February 12, 1957, the 148th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, Robert and Mary Beckwith and Lincoln Isham, all great-grandchildren of President Lincoln, were alive and accounted for.

LINCOLN STORIES

Lincoln once said, "I remember a good story when I hear it, but I never invented anything original. I am only a retail dealer in stories."

To a union officer who called on Mr. Lincoln in the Executive Mansion, the President quietly said: "I smile and smile here as one by one the crowd passes me to shake hands, until it is a week before my face gets straight. . . . I could defeat our whole army tomorrow by looking glum at a reception or by refusing to smile for three consecutive hours."

The Illinois delegation came to Lincoln, wanting something he knew the time was not ripe for. He asked them: "How many legs will a sheep have if you call his tail a leg?" "Five," came the answer. "You are mistaken," said the President laughing, "for calling a tail a leg does not make it one."

In reference to a man he thought one of the biggest liars in Washington, Lincoln said, "He reminds me of an old fisherman I used to know who got such a reputation for stretching the truth that he bought a pair of scales and insisted on weighing every fish in the presence of witnesses. One day a baby was born next door, and the doctor borrowed the fisherman's scales to weigh the baby. It weighed a good 47 pounds."

And this one: A man entered a theatre just as the curtain rose and put his hat *open side up,* on the seat next to him. A stout woman who did not see the hat sat down on it. When she got up, the man saw his flattened hat. He cried out in vexation, "Madam, I could have told you my hat wouldn't fit you before you tried it on."

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Brooklyn, Wisconsin
Mar. 3rd 1959.

Mr. Louis Warren;-
Historical Research Dept.
Lincoln Life Foundation.
Ft. Wayne, Indiana:-

ack 3/9/59

Since you have handled the History of Abraham Lincoln and family, I am writing you about in regard to my family tree which is connected by one angle to Abraham Lincoln & his family as you can see by my historical sketch from our Family Tree as compiled by my half-brother Henry F. Freeman formerally an instructor in a Chicago High School.

My father was married twice and this half-brother was a great deal older than I and I am now 73 years old. My father was 33 and my mother 15 years old, and that was 74 years ago. They married You see by the time I became old enough to know who were in my family they were all dead as they were so old. then. My father always insisted he belonged to the family of Lincolns. My half brother having lived during the time father's family were most of them living he was able to gather many items of interest of the History of our family and at that time compiled it into a book form with the title "Our Family Tree". He gave me a copy of it.

These are some of the things I would like to substantiate,

1. Did Abraham Lincoln's father have brothers and if so what were their names?
2. Did his father also come from England?
3. I have never heard of the early life of Abraham Lincoln's father's History as to where he came to this county.

My fathers parents were:
Great Grand father Joseph Lincoln of the 3 brothers.
Joseph H Lincoln Born at Rensselaerville N Y in 1799.
His wife Mary E Delis Dernier (French). New York State
They had 8 sons and 2 daughters.
Jane Elizabeth Lincoln born April 11th 1823 at Rochester New York.

The Lincoln - Freeman Family Tree.

The Lincolns and Freemans came to this country from England during the latter part of the Eighteenth Century. The three Lincoln brothers stopped at Haddon, Massachusetts for a short time and then two went on to New York State, while the third went south to found the Southern branch of the Lincoln family. By the year 1800 our Lincoln and Freeman ancestors were living in New York State. A generation later they all moved to Ohio, and then about the middle of the nineteenth century another westward move was made to Bristol, Wisconsin, where they became pioneer tillers of the soil.

These long migrations across the country were of necessity made by covered wagon, because in those early days the railroads were just beginning to creep across the broad prairies. The long trips from New York State to Ohio and from La Grange Ohio to Bristol, Wisconsin each took several weeks of bumping along over poor trails.

The rolling prairies of Bristol, Wisconsin were finally reached, however, and the Lincolns and Freemans settled down to wrest a living from the soil. The nearest town at which they could obtain supplies was Milwaukee, seventy-miles away over the Wisconsin hills. The infrequent trips to this little market with team and wagon took several days to complete. The soil at Bristol is very fertile, and besides making a good living for their large families, the Lincolns and Freemans gradually acquired large farms hundreds of acres in extent. When one of the children married he or she was given eighty acres of land and a team of horses for a wedding present.

For more than a generation the prairies around Bristol, Wisconsin were the beautiful homes of numerous Lincolns and Freemans. Now no one by either of those names lives there. The only visible record that remains of these noble families is the short obituarys written on the ancient tombstones in the old Bristol Cemetery.

Abraham Lincoln belonged to the southern branch of the Lincoln family, and was a second cousin of our Joseph H. Lincoln. Henry Ward Beecher, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Julia Ward Howe and General Benjamin Lincoln belonged to the northern branches of the Lincoln family, Joseph H. Lincoln being a first cousin of these illustrious four. Joseph Lincoln's father was one of the 3 brothers who came to this country from England to become our progenitors.

This tree is arranged according to the order of birth in the third and fourth generations.

1. Joseph Lincoln & Rebecca Ward his wife. married 1798.
2. Joseph H. Lincoln born 1799 at Rensselaerville N.Y.
Mary E. Delis Dernier July 14 1822 new York State.
3. Jane Elizabeth April 11th 1823 Rochester, New York.

4. Jane Elizabeth Lincoln married Nov. 26th 1845 (La Grange Ohio).
R. Delos Freeman

5. Milton Cicero Freeman born Jan 15, 1851. (Third child born)

No. 1 Lincoln & wife was my fathers great grand parents
No. 2 Joseph. H. Lincoln & wife was } my fathers, grand parents from his mother,
no. 3 was his mother } Jane. E. Lincoln. born 136 years ago.

no 4. Jane. E. Lincoln marries R. Delos Freeman / She died in 1881 (my grandmother) 114 years ago. married

no 5. Milton Cicero Freeman / born Jan 15 1851. died 1913.

no 6. Estella Freeman (now daughter) Ringland / April 5th 1884 / He is my father and would be 108 years old now if living.
& will be 73 this April 5th 1957)

P.S. I suppose you have never found any of these Lincoln names in your research work?

I suppose most of your work has been given you by people like myself who came from Lincolns as a beginning. That is why I am writing you. I didn't get to hear you speak at Madison several years ago and was sorry I didn't as I have always been interested in the Lincoln History, especially my own connections.

May I hear from you in regard to what you think of my family tree connections.

Sincerely yours.
Mrs. Estella F. Ringland
R R 2. Brooklyn, Wisconsin

P. S. I am Enclosing a self addressed stamped envelope for your reply.

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1020 Winton Road North
Rochester 9, New York
March 4, 1959

Dr. R. Gerald McMurtry
910 West Rudisill
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Dr. McMurtry

A short while ago I wrote to Charles H. Lincoln of Taunton, Massachusetts seeking help on proving or disproving my Lincoln line. Mr. Lincoln was unable to help me and suggested I write to you requesting a copy of the "Lincoln Kinsman", #51, Sept. 1942.

I have known about "Lincoln Lore", but I have not known about the "Lincoln Kinsman". Lincoln Lore is in our local library and I have used it from time to time trying to help a friend of mine, who is related to President Lincoln on the Hanks side. She is a granddaughter of Dennis Friend Hanks, through his son Thepphilus. She is a proud woman and very pleased with her relationship to our great president, consequently I have not been able to turn over to her much of the material available on her grandfather, as it is not flattering to him. The stories she tells do not match the stories I have read. She has a great desire to contact some of her Hanks relatives, descendants of her father's sisters, but I've had no luck on this. I do genealogy professionally, that is why she asked me. Do you have any ideas on a contact for this family. I just thought I'd tuck this in with my request.

I have worked long and hard on my Lincoln problem, and have not had a bit of success. My trouble is one of those Betsey Lincolns, Mr. Charles Lincoln says there are any number of unattached Betseys.

I will enclose on a seperate sheet my supposed Lincoln line, I make no claims for this, its just the best I can do. If you think the article on Thomas Lincoln, "The Husbandman" will help me, and you can supply me, please do, and how much is it?

Thanks very much for your time, I am enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert O. Bartholomew

Robert O. Bartholomew

Thomas (1) Lincoln "The Husbandman" of Hingham, Mass., wife, Margaret Langer.

Caleb (2) Lincoln, b. Hingham, May 3, 1645, d. there Dec. 9, 1715; m. (1) May 8, 1684, Rachel Bate, dau. of James and Ruth (Lyford) Bate.

Luke (3) Lincoln, b. Hingham, March 27, 1695, d. Leicester, Mass., Feb. 29, 1770; m. March 24, 1718/9, Elizabeth Otis, dau. of Judge Joseph and Dorothy (Thomas) Otis. He m. (2), March 18, 1735/6, Lydia Loring, dau. of David and Elizabeth (Otis) Loring. It is said he was the father of 13 children, but I can locate the names of only 11.

1- Dorothy, b. Scituate, 1722
2- Rachel, b. 1723
*3- Luke, b. Aug. 14, 1726 (see next generation)
4- Elizabeth 1728
5- Caleb, 1730
6- Mark, 1732
by 2nd wife
7- William 1738
8- Rachel, 1741
9- Loring, 1746
10- Lydia, 1748
11- Mary, 1754
12- ?
13- ?

Luke (4) Lincoln, b. Scituate, Mass., Aug. 14, 1726, m.(int. rec. in Petersham, Mass., Nov. 29, 1759) (rec. in Malden, Mass. Oct. 21, 1759) Rebecca Waite(as given in Waite Family) dau. of Jabez and Judith (Hill) Waite. Petersham, V.R. say, m. Jan. 18, 1760
Petersham, Mass., V.R. list 3 children.

1- Rebekah, b. Nov. 2, 1760
2- Calebm b. June 6m 1762
3- Lydia, b. Sept. 28, 1764.

In "The Desc. of John White", by Almira Larkin White, it says Betsey Lincoln, dau. of Luke and Rebecca (Waite) Lincoln, m. Leominster, Mass., July 29, 1798, John Houghton, b. Leominster, Jan. 18, 1774/5, son of Rufus and Elizabeth (Whitcomb) Houghton. They moved to Jaffrey, N.H.

John Houghton, d. Potsdam, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y. Nov. 4, 1849, his will names widow, Betsey, and children, Thirza Bartholomew, John, Jr., Lorin, (called Loring in the will and Loren in 1850 census of Milwaukee, Wis.), and Betsey Goss and youngest son Henry (called Harry also)

Thirza Houghton Bartholomew's tombstone says she was born in New Hampshire, May 8, 1799. She m. March 23, 1818, Isaac (6) Bartholomew (my great, great grandparents) They had 12 children, amongst them a John Houghton B. and a Betsey B.

The History of Jaffrey, N.H., Annett, 1934, says John Houghton was a stone mason. John Houghton built at least 3 stone houses in Potsdam, N.Y.

My problem. Any help, any suggestions will be greatly appreciated.
(Was Betsey Lincoln, the dau. of Luke and Rebecca (Waite)?)

March 11, 1959

Mr. Robert O. Bartholomew
1020 Winton Road, North
Rochester 9, New York

Dear Mr. Bartholomew:

I have your letter of March 4 and I am glad to send you the Lincoln Kinsman #51 which was published in September of 1942.

As you are interested in geneology I am sorry that you did not have a complete file of the "Lincoln Kinsman". Unfortunately this magazine is out of print and I am having to send you a photostated copy of #51. A great many of these numbers deal with the Hanks family and perhaps would present to your friend a much better view of the Hanks family than is usually presented. Perhaps if you would contact some of the large Lincoln libraries in New York it is possible that they might have a complete file of the Lincoln Kinsman.

I doubt very much that you will have much success in your geneology researches unless you use some of the standard works. I would suggest that you use Waldo Lincoln's work on Lincoln geneology in tracing some of the members of your own family.

I have looked over with a great deal of interest the separate sheet you have enclosed with your letter giving your supposed Lincoln line.

I sincerely hope that you will have some success in meeting the many problems that you are confronted with in tracing your lineage.

Yours sincerely,

RGMcMurtry:pj

Director

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5263 Park Avenue
Indianapolis 20, Indiana
April 20, 1959

Dr. R. Gerald McMurtry, Director
Lincoln National Life Foundation
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Sir:

I happen to have been a member of the Society of Indiana Pioneers Pilgrimage to Fort Wayne May 17-18, 1958 and heard the address you gave on Lincoln's years in Indiana.

Since you mentioned that it was possible a great deal of new material on Lincoln would turn up during Lincoln Year, I am sending you the enclosed information on the Mordecai Lincoln family. You may already have this of course.

Also I call your attention to an article "The Maternal Lines of the Lincolns" in the February 1959 DAR Magazine.

Yours very truly,
Marion Harris
(Miss) Marion Harris

Excerpts from FOOTE'S FOUNTAIN GREEN (ILLINOIS) ALMANAC 1940

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Lincoln Relatives at Fountain Green

About 1780 a man by the name of Abraham Lincoln emigrated from Rockingham county, Virginia, to Kentucky. He had a wife and two sons--Thomas and Mordecai. Old Abraham was soon killed by the Indians. These sons married and each had a son named Abraham. Mordecai and his family settled at Fountain Green in 1830, with the exception of the older son who came earlier. This fine family lived useful lives and with many of their descendants are buried here. The Fountain Green Abraham Lincoln is a first cousin of the President.

Several Lincolns Buried Here

On section 34 (the Otis Burrow farm) about three-fourths of a mile southeast from Fountain Green the Catholics established a burial ground and started the building of a chapel in 1832. The carpenter work on the chapel was done by James Riley and Thomas Lincoln, a second cousin of President Lincoln. This chapel was completed in 1834 and used until 1857. The congregation was then moved to Tennessee and the building sold and moved to Carthage. The bodies of twelve near relatives of President Lincoln remain buried here. They include: Elizabeth Lincoln, wife of Mordecai, Sr., (an aunt of the President); her sons, James B., Abraham and Mordecai, Jr., Charles, Amanda and Elizabet, son and daughters of James B. Lincoln who is also buried there. Robert, the son of Abraham, is also buried there. Mordecai Lincoln, Sr.,the President's uncle, was buried in this township on section 29, before the establishment of the Catholic cemetery. His grave has been lost. The deed for the cemetery describes it as 1 acre in s.e. ¼ of the n.e. ¼ of section 34, township No. 6. The title was first vested in the Most Reverend Peter Richard Kenrick, Arch Bishop of St. Louis, Missouri.

James Lincoln, a first cousin of President Lincoln, was the first justice-of-the-peace in Fountain Green township.

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In 1863 Robert Lincoln, a second cousin of the President Lincoln, was engaged in the merchandising business in Webster.

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There are more near relatives of President Lincoln buried in the little Catholic cemetery near Fountain Green than there are in any other cemetery in the United States.

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In 1860 Hancock County gave Stephen A. Douglas 389 more votes for President of the U. S. than it gave Abraham Lincoln. That same year President Lincoln's cousin, Robert Lincoln, was defeated for Sheriff of Hancock County by M. S. Carey by 411 votes.

The Elizabethtown News
December 8, 1959

A Story of the Life of Abraham Lincoln

(Written by Miss Ruby Lillian Crume, now deceased, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crume, of Vine Grove,)

Among the pioneer women who came to Kentucky from Virginia was one destined to become the grandmother of one of the greatest men that Kentucky ever produced. That woman was Bersheba Lincoln, the grandmother of President Abraham Lincoln. From her he inherited many things that contributed to his greatness. She was noted for her native shrewdness, her keen intellect, her boundless courage, and dogged perserverance.

Born in Virginia

Very little is known of her early life. She was born in Virginia in 1745. One tradition says that her maiden name was Herroit and that she was of French origin, and another says that it was Herrin. She evidently attended a colonial school as a child for she was able to write a fair hand as the marriage permit of her daughter, Nancy Ann, in 1801 bears her signature. (This permit is on file at the Washington County Courthouse) She married Capt. Abraham Lincoln in Rockingham County, Virginia, when she was about 24 years old. Her five children—Mordecai, Josiah, Thomas, Mary and Nancy Ann—were all born in that county.

In 1780 Capt. Lincoln, who had served under Gov. Patrick Henry on the Southern Trail during the Revolution, took advantage of the Treasury Land Script for land in the County of Kentucky offered in payment for services in that war by Virginia.

Capt. Lincoln Killed by Indians

He migrated, with his family, to Central Kentucky. Here he acquired over 5,000 acres of picked land in widely scattered parts of that section. The home of the family was located at Hughes' Station, on Long Run, in Jefferson County. Here in 1786, during crop planting time, Capt. Lincoln was killed in a surprise attack by Indians. He died without a will and as the old English law was still in effect in America, the eldest son, Mordecai, by the law of primo-geniture, inherited all the land of the family. Thus, the mother with four children dependent upon her was left in a wild unsettled country with the meagre belongings of the average pioneer family. In a short time, she moved with her brood to Washington County. Little is known of her life there except that she kept the family together until most of them were married.

Children Marry

The first to marry was Mordecai, the eldest son. He married Mary Mudd in 1798. The next to marry was Nancy Ann, the youngest child. She married William Brumfield in February, 1801. Josiah married "Caty" Barlow in the same year and month as Nancy. In August of the same year, Mary married Ralph Crume.

About this time Bersheba began to center her interest on the family of Nancy and William Brumfield, with whom she made her home. Mary's husband, Ralph Crume, was many years her senior, and had been married before. He had been a soldier of the Revolution and like her father had taken advantage of the Treasury Land Script offered by Virginia and had taken up land in Central Kentucky. He had a comfortable home on a large farm near Hardinsburg, in Breckinridge County, to which he took his bride.

Thomas Lincoln Buys Hardin Land

Both Mordecai and Josiah had farms in Washington County. The former had inherited his farm from his father, the latter owed some on his, but was rapidly paying the debt. In 1803, Thomas Lincoln bought 238 acres of land on Mill Creek in northern Hardin County. He paid £118 for this property. This was money that his mother had saved for him when she had hired him out at a man's wage in Washington County. Shortly after Thomas bought this place, the Brumfields and Bersheba Lincoln moved to it.

In 1806, the Brumfields acquired a farm five miles north on Buffalo Run of Mill Creek. Here they built a large two-story log house with a large kitchen in the rear. Tradition says that Bersheba was the brains of the clan. She was endowed with a shrewd mind which made it possible for her to plan for the future. William Brumfield was rather indolent, but Bersheba pushed him along until they were one of the wealthiest families in the neighborhood. They owned a store, a blacksmith shop, and a stillhouse. Somehow or other she schemed and got the three-day elections held at their place.

Bersheba Died in 1833

"Granny" Lincoln, as she was called by the whole community after the coming of the Brumfield children, lived to a very ripe old age. She died in 1833, and was buried in the cemetery of the old pioneer Baptist Church of Mill Creek. At first her grave was marked with a large flat limestone rock turned on end with the letters "BL" carved near the top. Today the stone stands less than a foot high.

(The writer of this story was the great-great-granddaughter of William Crume, who was the son of Ralph Crume and his first wife, Polly Riggs.)

ack
10/26/60

ELMER R. UNDERWOOD
508 THOMAS AVENUE
FOREST PARK, ILLINOIS

Oct. 19, 1960

Dear Dr. McMurtry —

This may be no news to you or to Dr. Warren but a couple weeks ago when I went down near Oxford, Ohio, to visit some cousins and to attend the Butler County (Ohio) Historical Society Meeting in Hamilton — my curiosity was aroused by the familiar names on some tombstones.

An old pioneer Baptist church which had been abandoned to the groundhogs is now slowly being restored by the Butler Co. Historical Society and the State Park Board. A neglected burying ground is close by and is being cleaned up.

Near these tombstones whose inscriptions I copied down is one for a Thomas Boone — said to be from Berks Co., Pa., and a cousin of Daniel.

Since some of the Lincoln family lived in Berks County, too, I couldn't help wondering if these families might not have intermarried.

The similarity of the names may be pure co-incidence but it

ELMER R. UNDERWOOD
508 THOMAS AVENUE
FOREST PARK, ILLINOIS

thought that if you or Dr. Warden didn't already know about these graves that you might be interested to know that they were there.

No other news.

Sincerely,

Elmer R.

ABRAHAM
LINCOLN LEE
DIED
SEP. 4, 1834
AGED
23 Y. 3 M. &
26 D.

FATHER
J. J. LEE
DIED
APR. 24, 1900
Aged
77 Y. 1 Mo. & 11 D
AT REST

BEERSHEBA ANN
WIFE OF
JOSEPH J. LEE
DIED
JULY 29, 1864
AGED
39 Yrs. 2 Mo. & 15 D.

ABRAHAM LEE
DIED
April (?) 1858
Aged 79(?) Yrs

EUNICE [sic]
Wife of
ABRAHAM LEE
DIED
FEB 25, 1861
Aged 78 Yrs
10 m & 17 d's

Hannah Lincoln
family

Tombstones in Indian Creek Pioneer Burial Ground

Indian Creek Road

5½ miles S.W. of Oxford, Ohio
3 " N.W " Reily "

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April 26, 1982

Lincoln Library & Museum
Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46801

Re: History of the Lincoln Family
by Waldo Lincoln

Gentlemen:

I recently purchased a copy of the above referenced book.

I have found an error in this book.

On page 580 Edward Rose son of Mordecai-- The third child William Edward born June 15, 1892 did not die until Dec. 10, 1973. This I know as a fact because this William Edward Lincoln was my father.

The correction should be:

Olive May , born Feb 1, 1896 Died Aug. 25 1903.

I would like some verification from you that I can add to my book also to the books that I have purchased for other members of my family.

Please advise me as to what action you will take on this matter.

Very truly yours,

Mabel L. Skiles

Mabel Lincoln Skiles

MLS/ch

Skiles

May 17, 1982

Ms. Mabel Lincoln Skiles
727 Beall Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850

Dear Ms. Skiles:

Walso Lincoln is long dead, and I know of no plans to revise his book. We are happy to have the information you supplied for our files.

Sincerely yours,

MEN/vpg

Mark E. Neely, Jr.

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Grandfather

Father { John Lincoln { ~~Berks~~ Berks County in Penn. { New England

Abraham Lincoln (I) (Quakers)

Wife - Bathsheba Herring

Mordecai

~~Abraham Josiah~~ Josiah

Thomas

Brothers

Isaac { Mary Hunter

Jacob

John

Thomas

First Husband

Mary Lincoln Martin

George Martin second Husband had a daughter Sarah Martin

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Nancy Hanks - Wife { Daughter of Lucy Hanks ~~or~~ Father Name Unknown

or

Nancy Sparrow

{ as an adopted daughter of Tom & Eliz Sparrow

Henry Sparrow - Step Father

Children

Sister Sarah { Aaron Grigsby

Brothers { Abraham Lincoln II

Tom

Women in His Life

Ann Rutledge

Mary Owens

Mary Todd

Second Marriage

Sarah Bush Johnson

Beloved Step mother to Abe

Widow

Children by Johnson First Husband

Sarah Eliz

Matilda

John D.

Lincoln's Children

Robert Todd 1st.

William Wallace 3rd (Died)

Thomas Todd 4th

Tad

Sarah Martin

Married

John Hulit Hutchinson

That is how our ancestry is linked - thru. marriage

(over)

In other words

Isaac Lincoln was the brother of Abraham Lincoln's Grandfather (also, & the First Abraham Lincoln)

Isaac married a Mary ~~Hunter~~ Hunt

Isaac Lincoln Died; & she remarried a George Martin

One of their daughter's from ~~the~~ her second marriage was

Sarah Martin

Sarah Martin in turn married John Hulit Hutchinson who was my husband's (John Howard Hutchinsons,) grandfather. My husband's Dad's name was Willard Lincoln Hutchinson & we now have our own son John Willard Hutchinson

Its name indicates its character

The Lincoln National Life Foundation

Fort Wayne, Indiana

DR. R. GERALD MCMURTRY
DIRECTOR

January 25, 1971

Mrs. John H. Hutchinson
4593 Channing Lane
Dayton, Ohio 45416

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

I have your letter of July 15th. My delay in replying is due to my absence from the city.

I regret that I can not help you in your genealogical quest. We have no information on the Hulletts or Hutchinsons and to research these names would require many hours of work.

Our genealogical files deal primarily with Lincoln and Hanks lines and we do not compile information on collateral members of the above mentioned families.

I regret that I can not help you.

Yours truly

R. Gerald McMurtry

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I thought you might be interested. This is what I traced

file under
Lincoln Genealogy

March 11, 1971

Mrs. John H. Hutchinson
4593 Channing Lane
Dayton, Ohio 45416

Dear Mrs. Hutchinson:

I want to acknowledge your recent letter containg your family tree and how it is related to the Lincoln family. I have studied this with interest. Your research will find a place in our genalogy file.

Yours truly

R. Gerald McMurtry

RGM/nlc